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## ABSTRACT

This report presents retention and graduation patterns of full-time undergraduate students at Maryland's public four-year colleges and universities from 1979-98, and specifically the number and percentage of students who were retained at their original public four-year campus and those who graduated from any senior college or university in the state. Tables cover: (1) trends in retention and graduation rates (1978-98) for all students, by ethnicity and by gender; (2) trends in retention and graduation rates (1978-98) by institution for all students, by ethnicity (African Americans and whites), and by gender. The report notes that the statewide second-year retention rate was 81.9 percent, the highest ever; retention rates for African American students are lower than those of other groups; and for female students retention of the 1998 cohort was 82.9 percent compared to 80.6 percent for male students. The six-year graduation rate statewide for all new full-time students was 55.4 percent, a slight decline from the previous year; African American students lag behind those of other ethnic groups, although the gap has narrowed since 1978; and women are more likely to graduate in six years than men. Also noted are the schools with the highest second-year retention and graduation rates, by ethnicity and by gender. (CH)



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## Introduction

This report contains the retention and graduation patterns of full-time undergraduate students at Maryland's public four year colleges and universities from 1978 to 1998. Specifically, it looks at the number and percentage of students who were retained at their original public four-year campus and those who graduated from any senior public college or university in the State.<sup>1</sup> Statewide rates for Asian and Hispanic students were added to the report this year.

The retention rate for the entering class of 1996 and beyond includes changes resulting from the development of the Federal Graduation Rate Survey (GRS) and from recommendations of an intersegmental workgroup appointed to advise the Commission on this subject. GRS is part of a federal initiative to collect data necessary to prepare reports required by the Student Right-to-Know Act of 1990.

There are some differences between the calculation of the 1996, 1997, and 1998 cohorts and those from previous years:

- These three cohorts include the retention rates of all first-time undergraduates and not just first-time freshmen.
- Students who are enrolled at multiple institutions are included more than once in the cohort. In the past, these cross-enrolled students were reported at only one campus on a randomly selected basis.
- If an institution reports a new social security number for a student, the student is now tracked on the basis of the new number. In the past, these students were treated as having dropped from the institution. The impact of this change will be greatest at institutions with a large number of foreign students, who are often assigned "dummy" social security numbers when they initially enroll.
- The method used to match student enrollment and degree attainment will be based on the federal GRS procedures and on the recommendations of the GRS workgroup.

Information on cohorts from previous years remains unchanged. There are no significant policy changes in Maryland's data resulting from GRS.

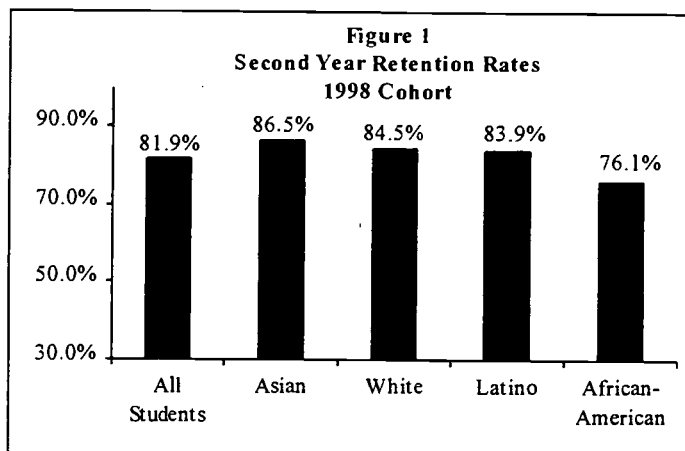
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<sup>1</sup> The University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland, Baltimore are excluded because they do not enroll first-time freshmen. The University of Maryland University College is excluded due to its mission to serve the adult, part-time population.

## Findings

### Statewide: Second Year Retention Rates

- The second-year retention rate of **all** full-time, first-time undergraduates, as measured by the percentage of those returning to their original campus after one year, was 81.9 percent for the 1998 cohort. This is the **highest** figure since the Commission began tracking these rates in 1977.



- The second-year retention rate for African-American students is lower than that of Asian students, white students, Hispanic students and the average of all students.
- Female students are more likely to reenroll than male students. The second-year retention rate of first-time female students was 82.9 percent for the 1998 cohort compared to 80.6 percent for first-time male students. Female students have always exceeded their male counterparts in second year retention since the Commission began collecting these figures.

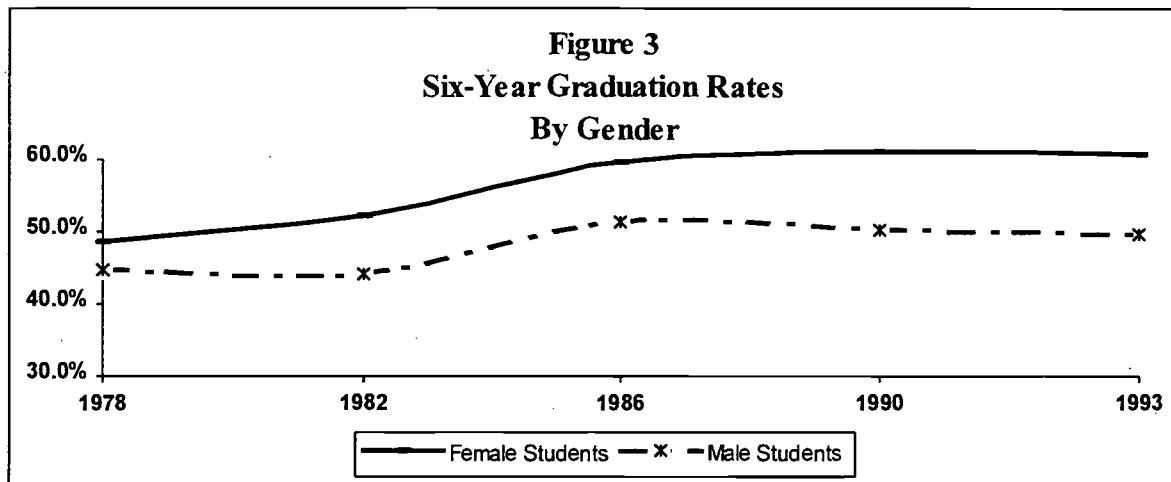
### Statewide: Six-Year Graduation Rate

- The six-year graduation rate for the most recent cohort of **all** new full-time students was 55.4 percent, a slight decline from the previous year but consistent with the figures for the past three years. The six-year graduation rate for African-Americans and Hispanics are significantly below the rates for whites and Asians. However, the six-year graduation rate for the most recent cohort of African-American students (40.2 percent) is the **highest** figure since the Commission began collecting these statistics.

<b>Figure 2</b> <b>Six-Year Graduation Rates</b> <b>By Ethnic Background</b>					
<b>Ethnic Background</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1993</b>
All Students	46.8%	48.6%	55.8%	55.8%	55.4%
African-Americans	27.6%	26.8%	34.5%	38.6%	40.2%
Asians	51.7%	59.3%	62.1%	65.0%	63.2%
Hispanics	40.6%	42.8%	57.8%	50.7%	47.8%
Whites	52.9%	56.1%	62.4%	64.5%	64.6%
Source: Maryland Higher Education Commission, Enrollment and Degree Information Systems.					



- Although the six-year graduation rate for full-time, African-American students has consistently lagged behind that of all students and other ethnic groups, this gap has narrowed since 1978 when only 27.6 percent of African-American students graduated.
- Women are more likely to graduate in six-years than men. The six-year graduation rate of female students for the entering class of 1993 was 60.8 percent. In comparison, just 49.8 percent of male students in the 1993 cohort graduated in this period of time. The six-year graduation rates of women have always exceeded that of men.



#### Second-Year Retention and Graduation Rates: By Institution

- The four-year public institutions with the highest six-year graduation rates for the entering class of 1993 were St. Mary's (76.5 percent), Salisbury (65.6 percent), University of Maryland College Park (63.0 percent), and Towson (62.2 percent).
- The four-year public institutions that had the greatest six-year graduation rates among African-Americans in the 1993 cohort were St. Mary's (72.2 percent), University of Maryland Baltimore County (60.3 percent), and Salisbury (51.9 percent).
- There was mixed progress in the six-year graduation rates of African-American students at the historically black colleges and universities. The six-year graduation rates at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (41.3 percent) and Morgan (41.1 percent) were the **highest** in history. However, six-year graduation rates for African-American students dropped to 34.9 percent at Bowie, the lowest figure in the past six years. The six-year graduation rate of African-Americans at Coppin (20.1 percent) was the lowest since the 1989 cohort.

- The University of Maryland Baltimore County had the highest second-year retention rate among African-American students (92.7 percent) than any other four-year institution. This rate surpassed that of white students (82.8 percent) attending the institution. Furthermore, the six-year graduation rate among African-American students (60.3 percent) in the 1993 cohort matched that of all students (60.1 percent) and for white students (60.6 percent).
- The four-year public institutions that had the greatest six-year graduation rate among men in the 1993 cohort were St. Mary's (74.3 percent), University of Maryland College Park (57.9 percent), and Salisbury (57.3 percent). Institutions with the highest rate among women include St. Mary's (78.4 percent), University of Maryland College Park (68.7 percent), Salisbury (72.1 percent), Towson (67.9 percent), and University of Maryland Baltimore County (66.2 percent).

## **STATEWIDE TRENDS IN RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES**

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	11,403	73.0	56.8	50.7	24.2	23.1	7.2	41.5	3.5	46.8
1979	12,015	72.7	56.9	50.5	24.9	21.8	7.7	40.5	3.6	46.3
1980	11,294	72.1	56.3	50.5	26.0	20.0	8.4	39.6	3.8	46.7
1981	10,949	72.5	57.8	51.3	28.1	18.9	8.9	39.5	4.0	46.8
1982	10,505	74.2	57.5	52.4	27.7	20.0	8.5	41.0	3.8	48.6
1983	11,002	73.1	58.1	52.8	29.5	19.4	9.3	40.7	3.9	48.0
1984	11,095	75.1	61.8	55.9	31.1	20.5	9.9	44.1	4.2	52.1
1985	10,363	76.1	62.9	57.0	32.3	22.0	9.8	45.6	4.2	53.9
1986	10,051	77.7	63.9	59.1	32.9	22.1	9.8	47.5	4.2	55.8
1987	10,563	77.7	65.7	60.8	33.2	23.4	10.0	48.2	4.0	56.3
1988	10,349	78.7	67.1	62.1	33.3	24.8	9.8	50.1	4.0	57.8
1989	9,313	80.5	68.7	63.4	34.5	24.5	9.8	50.4	4.5	58.2
1990	9,329	79.0	66.8	61.5	33.4	23.6	10.7	47.7	4.6	55.8
1991	9,272	77.8	66.2	61.3	32.6	24.3	9.7	47.7	3.7	55.1
1992	9,441	79.8	67.2	61.9	32.5	25.2	9.5	48.9	3.8	56.2
1993	9,797	78.6	66.3	61.2	31.8	25.2	9.2	48.4	3.7	55.4
1994	10,078	78.9	66.6	61.7	31.2	26.1	8.5	49.6		
1995	10,717	80.5	68.1	63.6	29.6	29.9				
1996	11,066	80.3	69.7	64.7						
1997	11,612	81.8	70.7							
1998	12,154	81.9								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	2,537	65.6	46.9	38.3	23.6	9.6	8.7	22.1	4.0	27.6
1979	2,610	64.2	47.0	39.2	23.4	10.4	8.8	21.7	3.7	26.7
1980	2,614	61.4	43.8	37.4	21.8	8.9	8.3	20.6	3.4	25.7
1981	2,653	63.5	47.4	38.5	23.3	9.2	8.7	20.8	4.0	26.1
1982	2,510	65.1	46.8	39.0	23.3	8.7	8.6	21.2	4.5	26.8
1983	2,634	61.7	45.6	38.6	24.2	9.4	9.8	22.1	4.0	27.5
1984	2,426	65.9	50.0	42.5	28.2	8.7	11.0	22.7	5.8	29.7
1985	2,280	67.1	52.1	44.4	28.9	10.6	11.2	25.2	5.2	32.2
1986	2,213	72.0	54.5	46.5	30.8	10.0	12.0	26.9	6.1	34.5
1987	2,492	68.8	54.0	48.4	30.3	12.3	12.8	28.5	5.9	39.4
1988	2,701	72.3	58.4	50.9	33.1	13.0	12.7	31.4	5.3	39.4
1989	2,738	74.5	59.3	51.6	34.4	12.0	12.0	31.9	7.2	39.1
1990	2,800	73.6	59.1	52.1	34.1	11.5	14.9	29.9	7.1	38.6
1991	2,979	73.2	59.3	53.1	32.9	14.4	12.2	32.7	5.0	40.0
1992	2,958	76.3	59.8	52.4	32.9	14.5	12.3	32.6	5.7	39.7
1993	3,244	75.2	60.0	52.5	33.1	14.9	12.9	33.0	5.5	40.2
1994	3,293	75.0	60.9	53.5	31.9	16.4	11.1	35.1		
1995	3,523	77.7	61.1	54.2	31.3	17.3				
1996	3,428	75.7	63.0	55.6						
1997	3,450	78.0	63.8							
1998	3,572	76.1								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**Asian Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	118	80.5	60.2	57.6	32.2	22.9	7.6	44.9	3.4	51.7
1979	140	84.3	72.1	66.4	39.3	23.5	11.4	47.9	6.4	55.7
1980	299	82.3	66.9	59.5	36.8	20.7	16.7	41.8	8.4	52.6
1981	322	83.9	71.7	64.3	37.3	18.7	14.6	45.0	6.2	57.5
1982	344	87.2	70.1	66.0	37.5	24.5	15.7	48.2	6.1	59.3
1983	432	87.3	77.1	67.6	45.8	16.2	18.1	46.3	6.9	59.0
1984	514	84.2	70.8	63.6	40.9	19.3	17.1	45.2	9.1	56.6
1985	489	85.7	76.5	68.7	46.6	17.0	18.8	47.7	6.5	62.5
1986	522	84.9	71.6	67.3	43.9	17.8	14.8	49.0	5.9	62.1
1987	528	84.3	75.4	70.2	46.0	20.6	15.3	51.5	6.8	67.2
1988	525	87.2	76.2	71.3	43.2	22.7	16.8	54.9	6.7	66.9
1989	550	88.2	78.2	74.4	45.8	22.9	12.4	58.7	5.5	69.6
1990	635	85.0	74.8	70.4	41.9	23.2	15.6	53.0	5.8	65.0
1991	658	84.0	74.9	69.3	41.8	22.6	15.7	48.9	4.9	61.0
1992	713	86.4	76.3	70.9	45.0	22.6	15.7	50.1	4.5	64.1
1993	705	87.7	77.6	72.8	41.7	24.8	12.3	52.6	5.1	63.2
1994	735	87.3	74.3	68.8	43.1	21.5	12.2	51.6		
1995	725	85.5	76.6	72.7	36.7	31.9				
1996	683	88.0	79.6	76.3						
1997	838	88.1	79.5							
1998	944	86.5								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
Hispanic Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	74	74.3	51.4	50.0	18.9	16.3	8.1	33.8	4.1	40.6
1979	118	71.2	55.9	53.3	33.9	13.6	11.0	34.8	8.5	43.2
1980	144	68.8	54.9	45.8	29.9	12.5	12.5	30.6	5.6	39.5
1981	124	77.6	60.0	54.4	39.2	12.8	18.4	35.2	7.2	48.8
1982	145	80.0	58.6	51.7	33.8	10.4	11.7	31.0	3.4	42.8
1983	140	69.3	58.6	53.6	38.6	12.8	12.9	36.4	4.3	47.1
1984	154	71.4	57.1	53.2	39.0	11.0	16.9	35.1	3.2	48.7
1985	129	70.5	58.1	54.3	36.4	15.5	16.3	39.6	3.9	54.3
1986	147	81.6	70.1	63.9	44.2	20.4	15.6	49.6	6.1	57.8
1987	160	81.3	66.2	61.9	43.1	16.3	14.4	41.9	7.5	52.5
1988	191	78.5	68.6	62.3	34.0	20.4	11.5	44.0	8.9	51.3
1989	162	81.5	72.8	61.7	35.8	20.3	14.8	45.1	4.3	55.5
1990	199	75.4	59.8	57.8	34.7	18.6	13.6	40.2	3.5	50.7
1991	233	77.3	65.6	60.1	38.2	21.0	14.2	42.5	5.6	51.9
1992	190	77.4	62.1	61.6	35.3	15.3	12.6	37.9	3.2	47.9
1993	205	75.6	64.4	60.5	36.1	17.1	12.2	37.6	5.9	47.8
1994	235	80.0	61.7	57.4	34.9	19.1	11.1	41.7		
1995	267	80.5	67.0	61.4	36.3	19.4				
1996	290	80.3	72.4	67.9						
1997	295	79.3	65.8							
1998	322	83.9								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	7,758	75.1	59.7	54.4	23.7	28.0	6.5	47.9	3.2	52.9
1979	8,267	75.5	60.0	54.1	24.6	25.9	7.1	46.7	3.3	52.6
1980	7,908	75.5	60.2	54.8	27.0	23.8	8.0	46.1	3.6	53.4
1981	7,488	75.5	61.2	55.8	29.6	22.7	8.6	46.5	3.8	54.2
1982	7,207	76.9	60.9	56.8	29.0	24.0	8.1	48.1	3.5	56.1
1983	7,607	76.6	61.5	57.1	30.4	23.2	8.6	47.1	3.7	54.9
1984	7,750	77.7	65.3	60.0	31.4	24.6	8.9	51.3	3.3	59.3
1985	7,265	78.6	65.7	60.5	32.5	24.8	8.6	52.4	3.7	60.6
1986	6,983	78.9	66.3	62.5	32.6	26.5	8.5	54.2	3.4	62.4
1987	7,213	80.5	69.3	64.7	33.2	27.6	8.6	55.2	3.1	63.1
1988	6,812	80.6	70.0	66.1	32.6	29.9	8.0	57.5	3.1	64.7
1989	5,697	83.1	72.5	68.4	33.6	30.9	8.4	58.9	3.2	66.8
1990	5,521	81.8	70.8	66.1	32.3	30.3	8.0	57.0	3.2	64.5
1991	5,198	80.4	69.8	65.6	31.5	30.7	7.4	57.0	2.7	64.0
1992	5,388	81.4	70.7	66.4	30.6	32.2	6.8	58.7	2.6	65.2
1993	5,369	80.2	69.2	65.5	29.7	32.1	6.6	58.1	2.4	64.6
1994	5,505	80.6	69.6	66.2	29.4	33.8	6.6	58.9		
1995	5,814	82.0	72.0	69.0	27.9	37.7				
1996	6,236	82.5	72.8	68.9						
1997	6,543	83.3	73.8							
1998	6,725	84.5								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
Male Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	5,241	72.7	58.4	52.2	28.5	18.7	9.5	37.9	4.2	44.8
1979	5,581	72.2	57.7	51.8	30.4	16.6	9.9	36.7	4.7	43.6
1980	5,152	72.0	58.0	52.7	31.0	14.8	10.7	35.9	4.6	44.5
1981	5,135	72.0	58.8	52.1	33.3	13.8	11.9	34.5	4.9	43.2
1982	4,894	72.7	56.8	52.4	31.4	15.3	10.5	35.9	4.8	44.3
1983	5,181	71.4	57.5	52.6	33.5	13.8	12.1	34.8	5.5	43.7
1984	5,137	74.0	61.3	55.3	35.7	14.2	13.0	38.2	5.1	47.8
1985	4,840	74.8	62.2	55.9	36.3	15.4	12.7	39.9	5.3	49.7
1986	4,739	76.2	62.8	53.2	37.5	15.7	12.9	41.0	5.4	51.3
1987	4,937	75.8	63.5	59.2	38.3	16.4	13.3	41.6	5.1	51.9
1988	4,832	77.2	65.4	60.6	38.4	16.9	12.2	43.5	5.0	52.7
1989	4,402	79.3	67.8	62.1	39.9	17.1	12.4	43.3	5.3	53.0
1990	4,451	77.3	64.9	59.7	37.0	17.2	12.7	41.7	5.4	50.3
1991	4,370	75.0	62.9	57.9	36.7	16.3	12.0	40.4	4.2	49.2
1992	4,355	78.1	64.7	59.1	35.9	17.5	12.1	40.8	4.6	49.6
1993	4,693	76.1	64.0	58.3	35.3	18.4	11.0	41.8	4.3	49.8
1994	4,666	76.3	64.5	58.8	35.0	18.6	10.1	42.7		
1995	4,777	78.6	66.2	61.6	34.2	22.3				
1996	5,008	78.8	67.4	62.4						
1997	5,360	80.4	69.2							
1998	5,488	80.6								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**MARYLAND PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	6,162	73.3	55.5	49.3	20.5	26.9	5.2	44.6	2.9	48.6
1979	6,428	73.2	56.3	49.6	20.1	26.4	5.7	44.0	2.6	48.6
1980	6,142	72.3	55.0	48.9	21.7	24.3	6.5	42.5	3.0	47.9
1981	5,814	73.0	56.9	50.6	23.6	23.5	6.1	43.9	3.1	49.9
1982	5,611	75.5	58.0	52.3	24.5	24.1	6.8	45.4	3.0	52.1
1983	5,821	74.6	58.6	52.9	25.8	24.4	6.9	45.8	2.5	51.9
1984	5,957	76.1	62.2	56.5	27.1	25.9	7.2	49.2	3.5	55.8
1985	5,523	77.2	63.6	58.0	28.8	26.0	7.3	50.7	3.2	57.6
1986	5,312	79.1	64.9	56.7	28.9	27.8	7.0	53.4	3.1	59.7
1987	5,626	79.3	67.6	62.2	28.7	29.4	7.2	54.0	3.0	60.1
1988	5,516	80.0	68.7	63.5	28.8	31.7	7.7	55.8	3.0	62.2
1989	4,911	81.6	69.6	64.7	29.7	31.2	7.6	56.7	3.8	63.0
1990	4,878	80.6	68.6	63.2	30.1	29.5	8.8	53.2	3.8	61.0
1991	4,902	80.3	69.1	64.3	29.0	31.5	7.7	54.3	3.1	60.4
1992	5,086	81.3	69.3	64.4	29.5	31.9	7.2	55.9	3.1	62.0
1993	5,104	81.0	68.4	63.8	28.7	31.4	7.6	54.5	3.1	60.8
1994	5,412	81.1	68.5	64.1	27.9	33.3	7.2	55.6		
1995	5,940	81.9	69.5	65.2	25.9	36.0				
1996	6,058	81.5	71.5	66.6						
1997	6,252	83.1	72.0							
1998	6,666	82.9								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**INSTITUTIONAL TRENDS IN RETENTION AND  
GRADUATION RATES: ALL STUDENTS**

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	341	69.2	49.9	38.7	25.8	6.5	12.9	16.4	5.0	25.8
1979	342	63.2	43.9	35.7	24.3	6.1	9.9	17.0	3.2	21.6
1980	292	59.6	44.9	40.4	24.3	8.2	7.2	24.0	1.7	28.1
1981	281	55.9	40.9	30.6	19.9	6.4	6.0	19.6	4.6	21.3
1982	255	62.0	44.3	34.9	20.8	7.5	10.2	17.7	7.5	21.6
1983	280	52.9	41.4	32.1	26.1	6.4	14.3	16.4	4.3	23.6
1984	258	65.5	43.8	42.3	29.1	6.6	14.0	20.6	5.0	28.0
1985	300	59.0	46.0	37.0	27.7	7.3	13.7	17.0	6.7	22.0
1986	314	72.3	55.7	47.8	38.2	9.2	18.2	24.2	9.9	31.2
1987	301	65.4	55.5	50.2	32.2	9.3	18.9	22.6	10.3	28.2
1988	346	72.5	58.4	49.7	35.8	11.3	15.0	25.1	5.8	33.2
1989	401	74.8	62.8	53.6	35.7	9.2	15.0	29.1	8.0	36.7
1990	417	67.9	55.4	45.3	32.1	7.6	15.1	26.9	7.0	35.9
1991	383	74.9	61.1	53.8	37.6	11.7	15.4	31.0	6.3	38.9
1992	405	73.3	58.8	51.6	36.8	9.6	15.6	27.7	7.9	38.1
1993	361	65.4	54.6	46.3	35.2	10.8	13.0	26.8	6.9	34.4
1994	369	74.3	61.5	55.8	36.3	13.6	16.3	33.3		
1995	463	73.7	58.5	51.8	35.9	14.3				
1996	305	70.8	60.3	55.4						
1997	360	70.8	61.7							
1998	419	73.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**COPPIN STATE COLLEGE**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	472	52.5	29.9	22.4	18.6	1.7	10.0	8.7	5.9	13.5
1979	476	55.3	29.0	25.2	19.7	4.2	10.7	8.8	5.9	10.7
1980	359	41.5	28.1	24.5	17.0	3.1	9.5	8.1	6.7	12.0
1981	380	52.6	36.6	26.8	19.7	3.5	13.2	9.8	7.6	12.9
1982	355	51.0	38.9	28.5	17.2	3.1	12.7	6.2	7.6	10.4
1983	476	48.5	35.3	26.7	19.1	2.5	11.1	9.2	5.9	13.9
1984	373	63.0	45.6	34.6	27.1	2.1	14.5	11.0	9.1	16.1
1985	260	52.3	32.7	29.2	21.9	3.5	15.0	9.2	6.5	13.1
1986	248	63.3	41.1	38.7	27.4	2.0	19.0	8.5	8.5	19.4
1987	234	55.1	39.3	35.9	23.9	6.4	12.8	14.5	6.8	19.6
1988	207	64.7	49.8	46.4	38.2	3.4	21.7	17.4	11.1	24.6
1989	222	64.0	47.3	40.5	32.0	2.7	17.6	12.6	13.1	17.6
1990	330	64.5	50.0	42.1	34.2	3.9	16.1	16.4	9.4	22.1
1991	311	66.9	54.0	48.5	31.2	9.6	14.8	19.6	8.4	27.0
1992	349	72.8	48.7	39.3	28.4	4.9	14.9	15.2	10.0	21.2
1993	500	64.6	40.6	33.8	25.2	5.2	13.6	13.4	7.2	18.8
1994	384	65.1	48.4	42.2	31.8	6.0	15.9	15.9		
1995	439	72.2	54.9	47.4	33.3	7.1				
1996	514	69.6	54.1	46.5						
1997	383	72.1	53.3							
1998	457	72.2								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	849	71.1	53.8	50.1	11.0	35.9	2.0	45.0	1.2	47.5
1979	734	70.7	50.3	45.8	13.8	25.5	2.7	46.3	0.7	50.7
1980	750	65.7	46.3	43.1	13.5	24.4	2.7	43.4	1.1	47.5
1981	717	70.2	54.5	49.4	19.7	29.4	2.4	51.1	0.6	57.1
1982	731	69.2	49.1	47.2	16.0	28.6	3.3	50.9	0.8	58.0
1983	641	63.8	48.4	44.4	17.5	24.8	3.3	43.3	1.7	48.0
1984	601	66.7	52.7	48.2	21.8	23.4	4.2	47.0	0.8	54.5
1985	756	68.3	54.4	47.2	23.5	21.1	4.1	47.4	1.9	54.0
1986	695	76.1	61.7	58.0	25.6	29.0	5.0	51.6	0.9	58.3
1987	909	74.8	61.5	56.5	26.7	25.2	4.6	51.5	1.3	57.7
1988	830	73.0	59.6	56.0	29.2	24.3	5.9	51.8	2.2	57.6
1989	804	76.0	63.2	58.6	30.1	27.0	6.6	54.2	1.7	62.5
1990	844	78.1	64.9	60.8	32.8	26.4	5.8	56.6	1.5	63.2
1991	763	73.7	63.3	59.1	29.4	25.8	6.6	51.8	1.2	60.2
1992	840	76.0	62.3	56.8	26.5	28.2	3.3	56.7	1.3	63.1
1993	910	70.8	59.3	54.9	28.9	22.3	6.4	49.0	1.4	56.6
1994	811	70.5	60.7	55.5	30.7	24.0	5.8	53.5		
1995	913	71.0	57.2	52.0	27.5	23.2				
1996	978	70.7	57.2	52.9						
1997	869	72.5	60.0							
1998	937	72.5								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	687	71.2	52.7	47.0	18.5	26.5	3.5	43.0	3.3	45.7
1979	710	67.5	50.3	45.8	18.0	24.8	5.1	40.4	2.5	44.7
1980	621	69.6	52.3	43.6	18.0	25.0	6.0	41.4	3.1	46.3
1981	620	72.4	55.3	49.1	22.4	24.2	5.3	43.0	2.7	47.9
1982	659	68.6	50.7	47.5	22.0	24.2	4.7	43.6	1.8	47.9
1983	720	67.6	48.8	45.6	19.4	25.4	5.1	42.7	2.6	47.8
1984	809	71.0	56.7	53.5	24.0	28.1	4.9	50.1	2.1	55.0
1985	710	75.6	57.7	54.0	22.5	29.7	5.9	51.9	2.8	56.6
1986	683	72.0	57.5	54.0	24.5	29.2	8.3	48.6	4.7	54.6
1987	803	76.8	67.4	63.5	23.2	38.2	6.5	58.2	2.4	64.9
1988	854	76.3	66.2	64.3	26.0	35.2	4.8	58.8	1.3	63.6
1989	773	83.6	70.0	65.9	24.2	41.3	5.0	64.1	2.6	69.2
1990	658	78.4	67.2	63.0	20.1	43.3	5.3	60.8	2.1	65.1
1991	711	79.2	68.4	64.7	20.7	42.7	4.5	60.4	1.4	65.2
1992	634	82.6	71.3	65.9	21.5	43.2	5.2	63.7	2.1	68.6
1993	726	78.4	66.3	63.5	20.4	42.4	4.5	61.0	1.4	65.6
1994	680	78.4	67.9	66.1	17.8	50.2	3.2	66.5		
1995	642	83.2	75.0	72.4	18.5	53.0				
1996	734	83.5	73.7	68.3						
1997	888	82.0	72.9							
1998	935	81.0								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	1,998	74.6	60.5	54.2	25.1	23.1	7.9	42.4	4.8	46.2
1979	2,067	73.2	58.2	52.8	27.0	19.6	7.7	38.2	4.2	42.2
1980	2,027	70.8	57.5	51.2	28.5	16.6	8.8	34.1	4.7	40.2
1981	1,892	73.2	59.8	54.3	28.9	16.4	9.3	34.8	5.0	41.3
1982	1,607	76.1	60.4	53.8	28.6	18.1	10.1	36.9	4.8	43.5
1983	1,900	74.4	61.0	57.5	32.5	19.6	9.3	41.2	4.9	47.8
1984	1,738	76.6	65.1	61.1	33.5	22.1	8.2	49.0	4.3	55.6
1985	1,549	79.9	69.7	64.1	35.2	24.4	8.8	51.8	4.0	59.1
1986	1,506	79.2	68.9	64.1	36.3	23.9	9.0	53.7	4.5	60.7
1987	1,636	82.1	72.1	67.8	39.5	24.4	10.3	53.9	4.5	62.6
1988	1,543	83.9	75.9	72.2	37.8	28.6	10.8	57.7	3.9	66.2
1989	1,376	82.9	75.4	71.7	37.8	28.9	8.6	58.4	3.2	66.3
1990	1,424	82.9	74.6	70.4	40.9	25.5	9.8	56.0	4.1	64.8
1991	1,237	80.4	71.0	66.2	36.1	25.5	10.3	52.5	4.2	60.6
1992	1,334	81.9	72.3	67.7	34.9	28.2	9.4	56.4	3.7	63.2
1993	1,214	79.9	70.9	66.6	36.2	27.3	8.5	55.6	3.3	62.2
1994	1,335	81.1	70.2	65.8	36.5	26.2	10.3	52.5		
1995	1,488	81.3	73.5	70.1	33.9	32.4				
1996	1,857	80.3	71.2	67.7						
1997	1,812	81.7	72.2							
1998	1,931	82.8								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	1,177	65.4	43.0	34.1	17.4	18.4	6.0	38.0	3.1	44.6
1979	1,380	67.5	45.6	36.5	19.6	19.0	7.1	35.4	3.6	43.0
1980	1,381	70.1	52.1	40.5	21.3	19.3	7.5	39.2	3.6	48.3
1981	1,262	70.6	48.4	38.3	23.8	15.5	8.7	35.5	4.4	44.1
1982	1,359	75.0	52.5	43.2	24.5	16.5	8.8	36.7	4.0	48.4
1983	1,308	75.6	51.4	41.7	26.1	17.2	8.7	40.8	3.7	50.7
1984	1,269	73.1	53.7	44.3	26.9	17.6	10.2	42.1	4.1	52.8
1985	1,251	74.4	58.0	46.7	28.2	18.6	9.4	43.5	4.4	53.9
1986	1,504	70.7	50.7	42.2	28.4	14.8	9.8	39.3	4.2	50.1
1987	1,215	75.6	59.7	50.2	31.4	17.3	10.5	45.3	4.1	55.7
1988	1,312	74.8	57.5	51.6	32.9	17.7	10.5	46.3	4.6	55.5
1989	943	80.6	65.4	59.0	37.9	19.7	12.0	47.2	5.4	57.3
1990	1,042	81.1	66.6	57.4	35.5	19.0	12.5	47.2	4.9	58.0
1991	908	80.9	65.7	56.7	33.4	21.2	11.5	44.1	4.8	54.2
1992	878	83.0	69.1	60.8	35.0	22.8	9.8	48.7	3.9	57.4
1993	922	81.5	68.7	60.6	33.3	23.1	10.5	49.0	3.5	60.1
1994	756	82.1	66.3	59.9	32.8	24.2	9.1	50.1		
1995	955	82.0	68.2	63.3	29.2	30.0				
1996	1,005	82.9	70.2	64.0						
1997	1,139	84.2	71.2							
1998	1,247	83.6								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	4,678	78.4	64.6	59.7	29.9	25.8	8.4	48.5	3.5	55.1
1979	5,080	78.8	66.9	60.6	30.0	25.9	9.1	48.7	4.0	56.1
1980	4,525	81.2	66.7	62.3	33.5	23.2	10.6	48.3	4.2	56.8
1981	4,265	79.4	67.7	62.7	36.5	21.7	11.1	48.7	4.5	58.3
1982	4,088	80.9	68.2	65.1	36.4	23.4	10.2	50.6	4.2	59.9
1983	4,323	81.5	70.2	65.1	37.6	21.8	11.5	48.5	4.1	58.0
1984	4,710	82.1	71.9	66.2	37.2	23.0	12.1	50.6	4.6	60.1
1985	4,250	83.0	71.4	67.1	40.0	21.9	12.1	51.2	4.6	61.4
1986	3,910	85.0	74.9	71.5	39.6	25.1	10.7	56.0	4.0	65.5
1987	4,047	83.1	72.6	68.7	38.8	24.2	11.7	52.4	4.4	61.9
1988	3,612	84.8	75.5	70.5	37.5	27.1	10.4	55.8	4.5	64.3
1989	3,225	86.4	77.1	72.3	40.2	25.7	11.2	56.6	4.9	65.9
1990	3,082	84.0	72.9	68.7	35.9	26.3	11.6	52.6	4.4	61.7
1991	3,091	81.5	71.7	68.6	38.6	25.6	9.9	54.9	3.3	62.8
1992	3,101	83.4	74.1	71.0	38.2	27.7	10.4	55.0	3.4	63.6
1993	3,235	84.9	74.4	70.9	36.8	28.1	9.7	55.1	3.9	63.0
1994	3,687	84.5	74.2	69.9	35.1	28.4	8.4	55.4		
1995	3,643	86.2	75.0	71.8	32.8	32.8				
1996	3,572	87.0	78.4	75.1						
1997	3,972	87.9	78.9							
1998	4,067	89.6								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	228	52.6	35.1	32.0	14.5	12.7	3.5	24.2	1.3	28.5
1981	303	64.0	45.5	37.6	16.2	13.5	6.3	26.4	2.0	31.4
1982	265	61.5	42.3	36.8	19.2	14.0	5.3	26.8	3.0	33.6
1983	245	67.8	45.3	37.5	14.7	14.7	6.9	25.7	4.5	28.5
1984	275	57.1	38.5	27.7	16.7	5.5	5.5	14.6	2.2	20.0
1985	317	61.2	44.5	37.2	23.0	9.5	9.1	19.2	2.8	28.4
1986	275	60.4	41.1	32.4	18.5	8.4	5.1	18.2	1.8	23.7
1987	322	64.3	42.2	35.1	20.8	9.3	5.3	23.3	1.9	28.3
1988	443	66.8	47.6	40.0	19.6	15.3	3.8	29.4	1.4	35.8
1989	522	63.4	46.6	37.2	18.4	11.3	5.6	25.6	2.3	31.4
1990	494	67.6	49.2	41.7	22.7	14.0	5.5	26.5	1.4	33.2
1991	569	70.8	51.7	44.1	19.7	14.3	4.7	30.2	1.2	35.3
1992	499	68.1	50.5	37.5	16.6	14.2	4.4	28.8	2.0	34.5
1993	523	72.3	50.7	42.9	20.5	19.2	3.8	35.0	0.8	40.7
1994	739	64.0	47.4	42.2	19.5	19.1	4.2	35.5		
1995	714	74.4	56.3	46.2	20.6	23.3				
1996	728	75.0	60.3	47.6						
1997	647	76.8	57.8							
1998	622	69.9								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	870	68.7	51.6	43.6	23.8	16.3	7.0	29.7	2.3	33.0
1979	863	66.0	49.5	42.7	21.7	15.1	6.0	26.7	2.9	29.4
1980	801	61.2	43.9	37.6	17.2	12.5	7.2	20.5	3.1	24.0
1981	898	62.8	47.8	38.7	20.8	12.7	7.5	21.2	2.4	25.3
1982	847	64.6	40.9	34.0	18.1	10.6	5.3	19.3	2.6	23.3
1983	812	56.3	38.5	35.3	19.0	11.8	7.0	21.6	2.7	24.7
1984	769	59.4	43.3	37.5	23.4	9.9	9.6	21.2	6.1	25.5
1985	639	60.3	47.1	38.7	24.3	10.9	8.8	23.7	5.6	27.1
1986	611	69.4	49.4	42.2	25.5	12.4	10.1	25.6	6.1	30.6
1987	818	65.2	50.5	46.0	25.2	16.5	10.5	28.5	4.5	33.5
1988	828	71.3	56.5	48.3	31.5	14.0	14.3	29.4	5.4	36.2
1989	788	72.8	55.7	48.9	33.0	12.6	11.7	29.8	7.6	35.4
1990	796	69.5	54.9	49.7	31.7	9.8	17.2	25.8	10.4	32.5
1991	1,054	69.7	56.5	50.6	32.0	14.4	13.9	30.1	6.0	36.5
1992	1,135	75.4	58.0	53.0	33.0	16.1	13.7	32.6	5.6	39.2
1993	1,103	75.5	62.4	55.0	34.4	15.0	14.5	34.2	6.4	40.3
1994	996	76.8	62.0	52.1	31.7	15.9	11.6	32.5		
1995	1,075	74.0	57.3	51.9	28.7	17.7				
1996	1,018	71.2	59.2	52.7						
1997	1,150	75.0	60.3							
1998	1,173	73.2								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**  
All Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	328	68.3	49.7	43.0	14.9	27.1	2.1	43.6	0.6	49.0
1979	350	68.0	42.3	38.3	11.1	31.1	1.4	48.0	0.9	50.6
1980	306	68.0	40.2	37.6	9.5	31.7	2.6	47.4	1.0	51.6
1981	319	64.6	43.9	39.8	9.4	29.4	2.5	44.2	0.6	50.8
1982	320	71.9	49.4	45.0	15.3	31.3	3.1	47.9	1.3	53.4
1983	283	74.2	54.1	51.6	17.7	34.3	5.7	49.8	2.8	55.2
1984	276	74.6	56.2	48.2	15.9	34.4	3.3	48.9	1.1	56.2
1985	305	77.4	62.3	60.3	13.8	44.6	1.6	62.7	0.3	67.3
1986	282	80.1	63.5	63.2	17.0	45.7	1.8	65.9	0.4	69.5
1987	258	82.6	72.1	68.2	18.6	49.6	0.8	72.5	0.4	74.4
1988	320	80.6	75.0	70.9	16.6	54.4	1.6	73.1	0.6	77.8
1989	223	88.3	74.9	73.1	17.5	58.8	3.6	75.3	0.9	78.0
1990	209	90.4	78.0	78.0	15.3	63.1	1.9	76.6	0.0	81.4
1991	227	88.1	79.7	75.2	10.1	66.1	0.9	79.7	0.9	81.1
1992	234	88.0	75.2	75.6	16.2	56.0	1.7	75.6	0.0	77.3
1993	285	87.0	72.3	72.6	10.5	59.3	0.4	75.1	0.4	76.5
1994	304	84.2	67.1	66.7	8.9	58.9	1.6	70.4		
1995	352	86.9	79.0	76.4	14.8	60.8				
1996	324	89.5	83.0	81.7						
1997	352	85.8	78.7							
1998	333	85.0								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**INSTITUTIONAL TRENDS IN RETENTION AND  
GRADUATION RATES: BY ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	313	70.9	52.1	40.3	27.8	6.4	13.7	16.9	5.1	26.9
1979	317	63.7	45.4	37.2	25.6	6.0	10.1	17.0	2.8	22.1
1980	264	61.0	45.5	40.5	25.8	8.0	7.6	25.0	1.9	29.5
1981	253	56.9	42.3	31.6	21.7	6.3	5.9	20.6	4.0	22.2
1982	217	63.6	47.0	36.9	24.0	6.0	11.5	17.5	7.8	21.7
1983	240	54.2	43.3	32.9	27.1	5.8	15.0	16.3	5.0	23.7
1984	212	70.8	47.6	46.7	33.0	5.7	16.0	21.7	5.2	30.2
1985	269	60.2	47.6	38.2	29.0	6.7	13.8	17.1	6.3	22.7
1986	287	73.2	56.8	48.0	38.0	9.0	17.1	25.1	9.1	32.0
1987	278	67.6	57.6	52.2	34.2	9.0	20.1	22.3	10.4	28.5
1988	307	73.9	59.9	49.8	37.5	10.1	15.3	24.1	5.9	32.9
1989	356	75.8	64.3	55.4	37.6	9.0	14.9	28.9	8.4	37.1
1990	383	69.2	56.9	47.0	34.2	8.1	15.9	28.4	7.3	37.9
1991	348	75.9	61.8	55.2	38.5	11.8	16.1	31.1	6.6	38.7
1992	375	74.9	60.8	53.3	39.2	8.8	16.3	27.5	8.3	38.1
1993	335	65.7	54.6	46.9	35.8	11.0	13.4	27.8	6.9	34.9
1994	341	76.0	63.9	58.4	37.8	14.7	17.6	33.7		
1995	419	74.7	58.9	52.0	36.8	13.6				
1996	271	70.1	59.8	55.4						
1997	327	71.6	61.2							
1998	380	74.5								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**COPPIN STATE COLLEGE**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	453	53.0	30.7	22.8	19.2	1.5	10.4	8.6	6.2	13.7
1979	459	55.1	28.8	24.6	19.8	3.5	10.9	7.8	5.7	9.8
1980	344	41.9	28.2	24.4	17.4	2.9	9.9	7.9	6.7	12.0
1981	354	52.8	36.7	26.8	20.1	3.4	13.3	9.6	8.2	12.7
1982	321	51.1	39.6	30.5	18.1	3.4	12.1	6.9	7.8	10.6
1983	426	48.6	34.5	26.1	19.2	1.9	10.8	8.7	6.6	12.4
1984	331	62.5	43.8	32.9	25.4	1.8	13.3	10.0	9.1	14.5
1985	235	53.6	33.6	29.8	23.0	3.4	15.3	9.8	6.8	13.6
1986	219	63.5	41.1	38.8	27.4	1.8	19.2	8.2	9.1	18.8
1987	210	54.3	38.6	35.2	25.7	3.8	13.8	12.4	7.1	17.6
1988	189	65.6	51.9	48.1	38.6	3.7	22.8	16.9	11.6	24.9
1989	196	64.8	47.4	41.8	34.7	1.5	19.4	11.7	14.8	17.3
1990	304	67.1	52.3	43.7	36.2	3.6	17.4	16.5	10.2	22.7
1991	276	68.8	55.8	50.8	33.3	9.4	16.3	19.9	9.4	27.8
1992	325	73.2	50.5	40.6	30.2	5.2	15.4	16.0	10.2	22.1
1993	444	66.4	44.1	36.2	27.7	5.4	15.1	14.2	7.7	20.1
1994	364	66.5	48.9	43.4	33.2	5.5	16.5	15.9		
1995	416	73.8	55.5	47.8	34.1	6.7				
1996	492	70.3	54.9	46.7						
1997	355	73.8	54.6							
1998	439	72.0								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	51	94.1	74.5	66.7	19.6	31.4	3.9	43.2	2.0	47.0
1979	71	78.9	59.2	52.1	25.4	15.5	2.8	42.2	0.0	49.3
1980	80	62.5	36.3	35.0	16.3	10.0	3.8	25.1	1.3	30.1
1981	66	71.2	57.6	47.0	25.8	7.6	3.0	30.3	0.0	43.9
1982	71	71.8	46.5	45.1	21.1	14.1	4.2	43.6	1.4	50.7
1983	84	57.1	50.0	44.0	22.6	15.5	2.4	35.8	0.0	41.7
1984	58	62.1	53.4	48.3	20.7	18.9	5.2	39.7	0.0	48.3
1985	77	64.9	49.4	39.0	18.2	13.0	3.9	31.2	2.6	41.6
1986	59	71.2	52.5	45.8	25.4	8.5	8.5	30.5	3.4	40.7
1987	74	75.7	56.8	56.8	39.2	6.8	8.1	39.2	2.7	51.3
1988	87	64.4	49.4	44.8	33.3	8.0	4.6	37.9	1.1	44.8
1989	85	76.5	51.8	43.5	36.5	10.6	10.6	33.0	4.7	40.0
1990	106	79.2	56.6	54.7	31.1	16.0	6.6	47.2	0.0	54.7
1991	75	66.7	56.0	45.3	32.0	9.3	10.7	32.0	1.3	49.3
1992	65	78.5	50.8	35.4	27.7	6.2	1.5	35.4	1.5	44.6
1993	92	70.7	55.4	51.1	39.1	8.7	13.0	31.5	2.2	46.8
1994	78	59.0	48.7	47.4	34.6	7.7	12.8	29.4		
1995	85	72.9	45.9	38.8	23.5	7.1				
1996	120	69.2	49.2	46.7						
1997	106	71.7	58.5							
1998	154	70.8								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
African-American Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	58	63.8	48.3	37.9	20.7	12.1	1.7	31.0	1.7	34.5
1979	59	71.2	55.9	25.6	27.1	8.5	10.2	22.0	1.7	28.8
1980	60	71.7	50.0	43.3	26.7	15.0	10.0	30.0	3.3	33.3
1981	41	73.2	63.4	51.2	19.5	26.8	7.3	39.0	4.9	39.0
1982	42	66.7	54.8	50.0	26.2	21.4	4.8	38.1	4.8	42.9
1983	47	70.2	44.7	38.3	19.1	17.0	2.1	36.2	0.0	40.5
1984	48	75.0	54.2	52.1	29.2	20.8	2.1	37.5	2.1	43.8
1985	32	81.3	65.6	75.0	50.0	21.9	6.3	62.5	3.1	65.6
1986	29	65.5	51.7	37.9	31.0	10.3	20.7	27.6	10.3	34.4
1987	54	70.4	61.1	51.9	29.6	20.4	16.7	35.2	5.6	46.3
1988	65	67.7	52.3	49.2	30.8	9.2	9.2	27.7	1.5	35.4
1989	60	75.0	60.0	55.0	26.7	28.4	5.0	50.0	1.7	55.0
1990	42	85.7	73.8	61.9	33.3	26.2	11.9	50.0	4.8	54.8
1991	37	67.6	54.1	54.1	32.4	13.5	8.1	35.1	8.1	43.2
1992	46	73.9	63.0	60.9	34.8	23.9	17.4	41.3	2.2	60.8
1993	54	59.3	55.6	51.9	22.2	27.8	5.6	46.3	1.9	51.9
1994	53	73.6	67.9	62.3	22.6	34.0	5.7	51.0		
1995	33	81.8	75.8	66.7	33.3	30.3				
1996	61	70.5	62.3	55.7						
1997	46	60.9	58.6							
1998	41	70.7								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	247	66.0	50.2	43.7	24.3	7.3	13.0	21.0	7.3	24.7
1979	254	63.8	55.5	47.6	29.9	8.7	11.0	19.3	6.7	26.0
1980	293	67.6	54.6	45.4	29.4	7.9	10.9	18.7	3.4	25.6
1981	290	71.0	51.7	46.2	29.0	4.8	10.7	16.5	4.5	22.4
1982	214	72.4	56.1	42.5	29.0	5.1	14.0	17.8	7.0	23.8
1983	233	73.8	57.1	53.6	33.9	12.0	10.7	31.3	3.9	37.3
1984	193	72.5	61.7	53.9	38.9	10.9	9.3	28.5	8.8	38.8
1985	144	81.9	66.7	56.9	33.3	19.5	9.0	36.1	5.6	47.9
1986	131	79.4	71.0	62.6	35.1	17.6	11.5	44.3	5.3	51.2
1987	121	83.5	72.7	62.8	38.8	19.0	14.9	38.0	10.7	48.8
1988	147	80.3	72.8	67.3	37.4	21.1	13.6	51.0	2.7	59.8
1989	161	78.9	70.2	64.0	46.0	13.7	10.6	46.6	3.7	56.5
1990	124	82.3	76.6	71.8	50.0	14.5	13.7	45.2	11.3	54.8
1991	140	75.7	68.6	64.3	40.0	15.0	14.3	43.6	2.9	52.8
1992	127	85.0	75.6	66.1	33.9	24.4	10.2	45.7	7.1	50.4
1993	140	77.1	66.4	60.7	36.4	19.3	12.9	40.0	5.7	48.6
1994	186	78.5	71.0	62.3	40.9	18.3	11.3	43.0		
1995	147	81.6	70.7	66.0	40.1	17.0				
1996	159	85.5	70.4	67.3						
1997	171	80.1	73.1							
1998	163	82.2								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	239	61.1	38.5	27.2	19.7	6.3	6.3	19.7	3.3	28.0
1979	218	62.4	47.2	34.4	18.3	10.6	9.6	20.6	4.1	29.8
1980	216	63.0	48.1	36.1	23.6	8.8	6.9	25.0	3.7	31.0
1981	172	64.0	44.2	34.3	26.2	3.5	8.1	17.4	5.2	26.7
1982	196	72.4	51.5	38.8	28.6	4.6	8.7	25.5	3.6	31.1
1983	173	75.7	51.4	38.7	28.3	9.2	9.8	28.3	3.5	36.9
1984	158	80.4	60.1	48.1	32.3	9.5	10.1	32.3	3.8	39.8
1985	172	80.2	67.4	53.5	41.9	8.2	11.6	32.0	4.7	41.3
1986	172	73.8	52.3	37.8	27.9	7.6	11.0	25.5	8.1	34.3
1987	183	74.3	57.4	48.1	33.9	9.2	15.3	30.6	6.6	40.4
1988	196	72.4	53.1	49.0	34.7	10.7	11.7	33.2	6.6	42.4
1989	145	83.4	69.7	61.4	37.2	15.2	14.5	38.7	6.2	48.3
1990	169	81.7	71.6	63.9	47.3	13.0	17.2	36.7	3.6	54.5
1991	171	85.4	68.4	63.2	39.2	21.7	8.8	49.1	4.1	58.5
1992	130	86.2	74.6	63.1	33.8	26.2	9.2	46.1	2.3	53.0
1993	154	92.2	85.1	73.4	39.6	24.0	16.2	47.4	3.2	60.3
1994	128	93.0	80.5	72.7	35.2	30.5	7.0	57.8		
1995	167	89.8	73.7	70.7	27.5	35.9				
1996	145	88.3	74.5	65.5						
1997	183	90.7	78.7							
1998	179	92.7								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	338	67.8	50.0	42.0	26.3	7.1	7.4	23.7	3	30.5
1979	379	68.6	55.1	46.2	26.9	11.9	10.0	29.3	3.2	37.9
1980	398	72.9	49.2	44.2	28.4	9.3	11.1	26.2	3.8	33.7
1981	361	69.8	56.2	46.3	29.6	11.7	10.2	29.4	4.2	38.3
1982	389	71.5	58.6	54.0	33.4	8.7	11.3	29.0	4.6	39.6
1983	433	73.0	61.0	51.7	34.6	8.8	13.9	27.2	4.6	36.1
1984	451	72.5	59.6	52.3	34.6	10.6	14.2	28.1	5.5	39.7
1985	446	76.2	60.8	56.2	35.9	12.1	15.0	31.8	4.9	42.6
1986	473	79.7	65.1	58.1	39.3	10.3	11.8	35.3	4.7	45.2
1987	508	74.6	60.0	55.3	37.2	12.0	14.6	34.3	5.9	43.1
1988	496	78.6	67.9	59.5	39.5	12.1	14.1	36.3	7.1	47.0
1989	513	82.8	69.8	61.6	43.7	12.3	14.4	38.2	8.8	48.5
1990	471	82.6	68.4	60.1	38.4	13.4	17.4	34.6	6.8	45.3
1991	405	75.6	61.2	56.5	39.0	14.8	12.1	36.8	4.4	44.9
1992	352	79.5	67.9	66.5	43.2	14.5	14.2	40.7	5.7	47.7
1993	494	82.6	66.4	60.9	41.1	14.2	14.8	36.6	6.3	45.3
1994	526	82.3	70.9	61.8	39.0	15.4	11.0	41.3		
1995	576	83.3	68.1	61.3	38.9	14.8				
1996	553	83.4	73.2	67.8						
1997	579	85.7	73.9							
1998	517	84.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	185	55.7	35.1	30.3	15.1	7.0	3.8	19.4	1.6	24.3
1981	238	67.2	48.7	39.9	18.9	11.3	7.6	24.3	2.5	30.2
1982	215	62.8	44.2	38.2	21.9	12.1	5.6	25.5	3.3	32.6
1983	198	68.2	47.5	36.9	15.7	12.6	7.6	22.7	4.0	25.8
1984	218	58.3	42.2	29.8	17.9	5.5	6.0	15.1	2.8	21.1
1985	272	65.1	46.7	39.7	23.9	9.9	8.8	20.5	2.9	28.7
1986	229	65.5	45.4	36.2	21.8	7.9	5.7	18.7	2.2	25.4
1987	255	66.3	44.7	35.7	23.1	7.8	6.3	23.9	2.0	30.2
1988	376	67.6	50.8	42.5	20.7	16.2	4.0	30.6	1.3	36.4
1989	421	64.8	48.0	38.7	20.0	10.9	5.5	26.4	2.9	31.9
1990	404	68.1	49.5	42.3	22.8	14.3	6.2	26.5	1.5	34.2
1991	463	73.7	56.2	47.9	21.8	14.2	5.0	30.7	0.9	36.0
1992	395	70.9	52.7	41.0	18.5	14.2	4.1	29.6	2.3	35.2
1993	435	74.3	53.8	44.4	21.1	20.0	4.1	35.8	0.7	41.3
1994	604	66.7	49.5	44.2	20.0	19.4	4.5	36.1		
1995	602	77.4	59.0	49.1	22.3	23.4				
1996	615	76.9	62.6	49.3						
1997	545	79.1	59.8							
1998	523	71.7								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
African-American Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	821	68.9	51.9	44.1	24.6	15.9	6.8	29.6	2.3	32.9
1979	833	66.3	49.9	42.9	22.0	15.1	6.0	27.0	2.6	29.9
1980	762	61.7	43.8	37.0	17.5	11.5	7.3	19.8	2.9	23.5
1981	846	62.3	46.8	38.7	21.4	12.3	7.7	21.0	2.5	25.2
1982	821	64.7	41.0	34.1	18.3	10.7	5.1	19.6	2.7	23.4
1983	780	56.4	38.5	35.2	19.6	11.5	7.3	21.3	2.8	24.5
1984	741	59.4	44.1	38.2	24.2	9.7	9.9	21.3	6.1	25.7
1985	608	61.3	48.5	39.5	24.8	10.9	8.9	24.2	5.9	27.7
1986	584	69.7	50.3	42.9	26.0	12.8	10.3	26.0	6.2	31.2
1987	789	65.8	51.1	46.7	25.5	16.6	10.6	28.8	4.7	33.9
1988	806	71.8	57.3	49.0	32.0	14.0	14.4	29.9	5.5	36.6
1989	766	73.4	56.0	49.0	33.0	12.8	11.9	30.0	7.8	35.6
1990	769	70.9	56.0	50.6	32.4	9.8	17.6	26.2	10.4	33.0
1991	1,023	70.1	57.1	50.9	32.3	14.5	14.1	30.4	6.1	36.8
1992	1,108	76.1	58.9	53.8	33.5	16.4	13.7	33.2	5.6	39.8
1993	1,056	76.8	63.7	56.0	34.9	15.4	14.7	34.8	6.5	41.1
1994	965	77.5	62.7	52.7	32.2	16.1	11.9	32.6		
1995	1,035	75.0	58.3	52.8	29.5	17.5				
1996	968	72.4	61.0	54.0						
1997	1,096	75.5	61.0							
1998	1,130	73.6								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**  
**African-American Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	16	87.5	68.8	56.3	25.0	31.3	0.0	56.3	0.0	62.6
1979	14	71.4	42.9	35.7	7.1	28.6	0.0	37.7	0.0	35.7
1980	12	91.7	66.7	66.7	25.0	50.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	66.7
1981	30	73.3	50.0	43.3	13.3	23.3	0.0	36.6	0.0	43.4
1982	16	68.8	50.0	50.0	18.8	31.3	6.3	43.8	0.0	56.3
1983	16	68.8	50.0	43.8	6.3	43.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	56.3
1984	8	87.5	62.5	62.5	25.0	37.5	0.0	62.5	0.0	62.5
1985	17	94.1	76.5	70.6	5.9	52.9	0.0	58.8	0.0	64.7
1986	26	65.4	53.8	46.2	23.1	15.4	0.0	50.0	0.0	53.9
1987	18	83.3	72.2	66.7	22.2	33.3	0.0	61.1	0.0	61.1
1988	24	79.2	70.8	62.5	8.3	50.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	70.8
1989	29	86.2	62.1	58.6	10.3	55.1	0.0	72.4	0.0	72.4
1990	23	91.3	82.6	87.0	17.4	69.5	8.7	82.6	0.0	86.9
1991	35	88.6	77.1	71.4	20.0	48.6	2.9	71.5	2.9	71.5
1992	28	85.7	71.4	64.3	28.6	32.1	0.0	71.4	0.0	71.4
1993	36	91.7	72.2	66.7	19.4	44.5	0.0	69.5	0.0	72.2
1994	43	74.4	51.2	55.8	11.6	44.2	0.0	62.8		
1995	37	86.5	73.0	67.6	18.9	43.2				
1996	33	87.9	81.8	84.8						
1997	36	86.1	75.0							
1998	39	92.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	20	45.0	20.0	20.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
1979	10	60.0	40.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
1980	13	53.8	38.5	38.5	7.7	7.7	0.0	15.4	0.0	15.4
1981	5	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0
1982	13	46.2	23.1	23.1	0.0	15.4	7.7	15.4	7.7	15.4
1983	13	15.4	15.4	7.7	23.1	7.7	15.4	7.7	0.0	15.4
1984	13	38.5	38.5	23.1	23.1	0.0	15.4	0.0	15.4	7.7
1985	13	46.2	15.4	30.8	7.7	23.1	7.7	23.1	7.7	23.1
1986	16	56.3	37.5	37.5	25.0	18.8	25.0	18.8	18.8	25.1
1987	18	38.9	22.2	22.3	5.6	11.2	5.6	22.2	11.1	22.2
1988	23	56.5	39.1	43.5	17.4	30.4	8.7	43.4	4.3	43.4
1989	30	66.7	50.0	43.3	23.3	13.3	20.0	33.3	6.7	36.6
1990	21	57.1	47.6	38.1	14.3	0.0	9.5	9.6	4.8	9.6
1991	26	69.2	57.7	46.1	30.8	15.4	11.5	34.6	3.8	46.2
1992	21	52.4	33.3	28.6	9.5	23.8	4.8	38.1	0.0	42.8
1993	16	56.3	50.0	31.3	25.0	6.3	6.3	18.8	6.3	25.0
1994	18	50.0	33.3	33.3	22.2	0.0	0.0	33.3		
1995	23	60.9	56.5	47.8	26.1	21.7				
1996	21	81.0	66.7	57.2						
1997	19	68.4	73.7							
1998	23	52.2								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**COPPIN STATE COLLEGE**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7
1979	4	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
1980	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1981	9	55.6	44.4	33.3	22.2	0.0	22.2	22.2	0.0	22.2
1982	9	33.3	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	11.1
1983	12	41.7	33.3	25.0	16.7	16.7	8.3	25.0	0.0	33.3
1984	9	44.4	44.4	22.2	11.1	0.0	33.3	0.0	11.1	11.1
1985	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1986	7	42.9	28.6	28.6	42.9	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	42.9
1987	3	66.7	66.7	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
1988	9	66.7	33.3	44.4	44.4	0.0	11.1	22.2	0.0	22.2
1989	9	55.6	44.4	33.3	33.3	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	22.2
1990	11	36.4	36.4	36.4	27.3	9.1	0.0	27.3	0.0	27.3
1991	19	52.6	42.1	31.6	0.0	15.8	0.0	15.8	0.0	15.8
1992	12	50.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1993	33	36.4	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
1994	9	55.6	44.4	33.3	11.1	22.2	11.1	22.2		
1995	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
1996	9	44.4	22.2	22.2						
1997	7	28.6	28.6							
1998	7	71.4								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	780	70.0	52.9	49.2	10.5	36.2	1.8	45.0	1.0	47.3
1979	657	69.9	49.2	45.2	12.5	26.6	2.7	46.5	0.8	50.7
1980	666	66.1	47.3	44.0	13.2	25.9	2.6	45.5	1.1	49.4
1981	646	70.1	54.3	49.7	19.0	31.8	2.3	53.4	0.6	58.5
1982	649	68.6	49.3	47.5	15.4	30.2	3.1	51.6	0.8	58.7
1983	538	64.5	48.0	44.3	16.4	26.2	3.5	44.0	2.0	48.5
1984	530	67.9	53.4	48.9	22.3	24.2	4.0	48.3	0.9	55.6
1985	657	69.1	55.4	49.2	24.8	22.4	4.3	49.9	1.8	56.3
1986	614	76.4	62.9	58.9	25.4	31.1	4.2	54.4	0.7	60.8
1987	812	74.9	62.2	57.0	25.9	26.9	4.4	52.9	1.2	58.6
1988	732	74.5	60.9	57.5	28.8	26.3	6.1	53.6	2.3	59.2
1989	698	76.4	65.0	61.1	29.4	29.5	6.2	57.5	1.4	66.0
1990	714	78.2	66.4	61.7	32.9	28.0	5.6	57.8	1.8	64.1
1991	654	75.5	65.0	61.6	29.4	28.0	6.1	55.1	1.2	62.4
1992	736	76.1	64.3	59.8	27.0	31.0	3.7	59.3	1.4	65.6
1993	779	71.4	60.7	56.1	28.4	24.1	5.5	51.9	1.4	58.4
1994	701	72.3	62.6	57.3	30.8	26.2	5.1	56.2		
1995	786	70.7	58.8	53.9	28.2	24.9				
1996	796	71.0	59.2	54.6						
1997	722	73.3	61.2							
1998	724	73.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	611	72.2	53.7	48.5	18.7	27.9	3.6	44.5	3.4	47.2
1979	636	67.5	52.5	46.7	17.1	26.4	4.6	42.3	2.7	46.1
1980	545	69.5	52.8	43.7	17.1	26.3	5.5	42.9	3.1	48.2
1981	564	72.5	54.4	48.4	22.0	24.1	5.1	43.2	2.7	48.0
1982	607	68.7	50.7	47.6	21.7	24.6	4.8	44.2	1.6	48.5
1983	663	67.6	48.9	46.1	19.5	26.0	5.4	43.1	2.9	48.3
1984	738	71.0	57.2	54.2	23.8	29.0	5.3	51.1	2.2	56.1
1985	659	76.0	58.0	53.3	20.9	30.7	5.8	51.6	2.7	56.3
1986	633	72.5	58.3	55.0	24.2	30.2	7.6	49.9	4.3	55.9
1987	738	77.2	67.9	64.5	22.4	40.0	5.8	59.9	2.2	66.2
1988	779	77.2	67.4	65.6	25.5	37.3	4.5	61.2	1.3	65.8
1989	703	84.5	71.0	67.1	24.0	42.4	5.1	65.5	2.7	70.6
1990	601	78.7	67.4	63.6	19.3	45.0	4.7	62.2	2.0	66.5
1991	658	79.9	69.0	65.2	20.1	44.4	4.3	61.7	1.1	66.3
1992	569	83.8	72.8	66.8	20.7	45.0	4.4	66.1	2.1	69.8
1993	653	80.2	67.4	64.8	20.1	44.2	4.6	62.6	1.2	67.2
1994	609	79.3	68.6	67.2	17.6	52.4	3.1	68.4		
1995	591	83.6	75.1	73.5	17.9	54.6				
1996	651	85.1	75.1	69.9						
1997	819	83.6	74.4							
1998	778	82.4								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
**White Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	1,711	75.7	61.8	55.4	25.0	25.5	7.0	45.5	4.4	49.4
1979	1,741	74.5	58.3	53.4	26.4	21.4	7.3	41.1	3.7	44.7
1980	1,676	71.5	58.1	52.2	28.2	18.4	8.4	37.1	4.8	43.1
1981	1,553	73.3	61.0	55.7	29.0	18.4	9.1	38.0	5.2	44.7
1982	1,344	76.5	61.0	55.6	28.4	20.1	9.6	39.9	4.5	46.6
1983	1,608	74.9	62.2	58.6	32.3	20.9	9.0	43.1	4.9	49.8
1984	1,495	77.2	65.8	62.0	32.8	23.6	8.2	51.5	3.6	57.8
1985	1,354	79.9	70.0	65.0	35.6	24.9	8.9	54.0	3.9	60.5
1986	1,314	79.1	68.2	63.7	35.9	24.4	8.6	54.6	4.3	61.6
1987	1,453	82.1	72.2	68.8	39.5	25.3	10.0	55.7	3.8	64.2
1988	1,338	84.2	76.0	72.9	37.8	29.7	10.4	58.6	3.7	67.0
1989	1,139	83.8	76.2	73.0	36.7	31.2	8.3	60.1	3.2	67.7
1990	1,209	83.8	75.1	70.8	40.7	27.1	9.6	57.5	3.4	66.5
1991	1,014	82.1	72.3	67.1	35.6	27.5	9.1	55.2	4.0	62.9
1992	1,129	81.7	72.3	68.0	35.1	28.9	8.9	58.5	3.1	65.1
1993	989	80.8	72.3	68.5	36.5	28.8	7.7	59.4	3.0	65.1
1994	1,040	81.9	70.8	67.7	36.5	27.4	9.9	54.7		
1995	1,237	82.1	74.7	71.4	33.3	35.0				
1996	1,554	80.6	72.5	68.7						
1997	1,482	82.7	73.1							
1998	1,575	83.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**White Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	857	65.1	42.5	34.7	15.8	22.1	5.8	43.3	3.0	48.9
1979	908	68.6	45.6	36.5	20.3	21.6	6.7	39.2	3.3	47.2
1980	1,045	71.1	52.1	41.1	21.1	21.1	7.4	42.4	3.6	52.0
1981	929	70.3	48.4	38.1	22.7	17.1	8.3	38.4	4.3	47.0
1982	1,005	74.7	52.8	44.4	23.4	19.1	7.8	42.3	4.1	52.2
1983	1,043	74.9	50.0	41.2	25.9	18.2	8.4	42.3	3.8	52.1
1984	1,003	71.0	51.6	43.5	26.1	18.4	9.8	43.5	4.0	54.0
1985	957	72.6	54.6	44.8	25.4	20.5	8.5	46.0	4.3	56.4
1986	1,169	69.5	49.8	42.7	28.6	16.2	9.2	41.9	3.6	52.9
1987	912	74.8	59.3	50.1	30.7	18.6	9.2	48.0	3.2	58.1
1988	966	74.2	57.9	52.1	32.4	19.2	9.3	48.8	4.1	57.1
1989	682	79.5	64.5	58.2	38.0	20.5	11.1	48.6	5.0	58.3
1990	677	80.4	65.4	55.4	31.9	21.1	10.3	50.1	5.0	58.7
1991	557	79.2	64.3	56.4	30.7	22.6	9.9	46.3	3.8	55.6
1992	597	82.4	68.2	60.4	34.8	22.6	8.5	50.6	4.4	58.0
1993	640	78.3	64.4	57.8	31.9	23.0	8.9	49.9	3.4	60.6
1994	485	78.1	62.5	56.9	32.6	22.3	9.9	48.2		
1995	592	81.6	68.2	63.1	30.4	28.2				
1996	638	80.9	68.5	62.9						
1997	660	81.5	68.2							
1998	746	82.8								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	3,454	80.1	66.9	62.5	29.9	29.2	8.4	52.3	3.3	58.7
1979	3,968	80.5	68.7	62.6	29.4	28.4	8.6	51.7	3.8	59.0
1980	3,632	82.4	69.2	65.2	33.8	25.7	9.9	52.2	3.8	60.6
1981	3,445	80.7	69.0	64.8	37.0	23.6	10.7	52.0	4.1	61.2
1982	3,252	81.7	69.1	66.4	36.7	25.2	9.6	53.8	3.9	62.8
1983	3,411	82.4	70.7	66.6	36.5	24.3	10.2	51.9	3.6	61.1
1984	3,655	83.3	73.5	68.1	36.6	25.6	10.8	54.8	3.7	63.6
1985	3,294	83.5	72.3	67.9	39.2	24.1	10.6	54.3	4.3	63.7
1986	2,930	85.5	75.8	73.7	38.0	28.4	9.9	59.8	3.5	68.7
1987	2,984	84.4	74.0	70.1	37.5	26.9	10.4	56.0	3.6	64.8
1988	2,588	85.5	76.3	71.8	35.7	30.9	8.8	59.8	3.5	67.8
1989	2,139	87.0	78.0	73.9	37.7	29.8	9.7	61.1	3.6	69.6
1990	2,034	83.9	73.5	70.0	33.1	30.3	8.9	57.4	3.5	65.3
1991	2,007	82.3	73.0	70.1	37.3	28.7	8.3	59.4	3.0	66.3
1992	2,036	83.6	74.4	71.1	33.8	32.4	7.6	59.7	2.5	67.2
1993	1,948	85.3	75.8	72.4	32.9	34.0	7.4	61.7	2.7	68.4
1994	2,297	84.6	74.9	72.0	31.0	34.7	6.3	61.8		
1995	2,210	86.6	76.0	74.1	29.4	39.1				
1996	2,220	87.8	78.4	75.8						
1997	2,463	87.9	79.8							
1998	2,545	90.3								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	30	50.0	40.0	36.6	13.3	36.7	3.3	46.7	0.0	50.0
1981	46	56.5	37.0	32.6	8.7	23.9	2.2	41.3	0.0	41.3
1982	27	63.0	40.7	37.0	14.8	22.2	7.4	33.3	3.7	40.7
1983	37	59.5	29.7	29.7	10.8	13.5	2.7	32.4	5.4	35.1
1984	35	45.7	20.0	17.1	26.1	18.4	5.7	8.6	0.0	14.3
1985	32	37.5	28.1	18.8	18.8	3.1	12.5	12.5	3.1	21.9
1986	40	35.0	17.5	15.0	2.5	10.0	2.5	15.0	0.0	15.0
1987	44	56.8	31.8	31.8	6.8	13.6	0.0	15.9	2.3	15.9
1988	53	56.6	30.2	26.4	17.0	7.6	3.8	20.8	1.9	30.1
1989	74	60.8	41.9	32.4	13.5	10.8	8.1	21.7	0.0	29.7
1990	60	73.3	53.3	45.0	26.7	13.4	1.7	35.0	1.7	36.7
1991	70	64.3	35.7	31.4	8.6	17.2	4.3	34.3	1.4	37.2
1992	76	56.6	38.2	23.7	9.2	11.8	3.9	25.0	0.0	30.3
1993	59	59.3	28.8	27.1	15.3	11.9	0.0	27.1	1.7	33.9
1994	93	48.4	34.4	30.1	16.1	18.3	4.3	31.2		
1995	65	55.4	41.5	26.2	9.2	20.0				
1996	66	60.6	42.4	33.3						
1997	53	54.7	41.5							
1998	45	62.2								

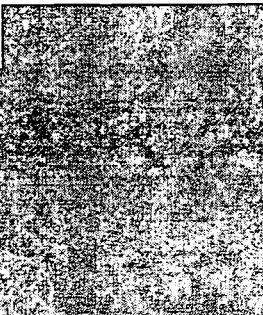
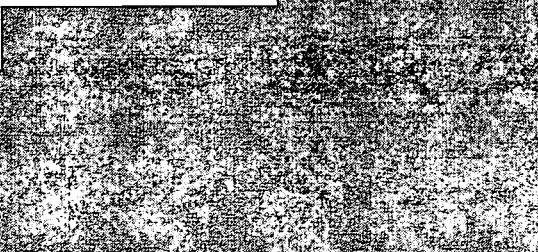
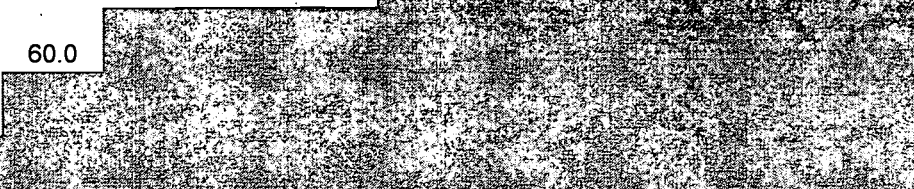


\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years													
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated												
1978	14	57.1	42.9	21.4	0.0	21.4	7.1	21.4	0.0	21.4												
1979	8	62.5	50.0	50.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	25.0												
1980	7	28.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3												
1981	4	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
1982	2	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
1983	12	41.7	25.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	8.3												
1984	8	50.0	37.5	37.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	25.0	12.5	25.0												
1985	8	25.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	37.5	0.0	37.5												
1986	4	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0												
1987	6	50.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7												
1988	8	62.5	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	37.5												
1989	11	54.5	27.3	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	18.2												
1990	8	62.5	50.0	50.0	37.5	25.0	25.0	37.5	25.0	37.5												
1991	7	71.4	42.9	42.9	42.9	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3												
1992	9	33.3	33.3	11.1	11.1	0.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1												
1993	14	57.1	42.9	42.9	35.7	7.1	14.3	35.7	7.1	42.9												
1994	9	55.6	33.3	22.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1														
1995	9	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0																
1996	5	100.0	60.0	60.0																		
1997	7	71.4	42.9																			
1998	6	83.3																				

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**  
 White Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	304	67.8	48.7	42.5	14.8	26.9	2.3	43.4	0.7	49.0
1979	330	67.9	41.8	37.9	10.6	31.6	1.2	48.5	0.6	51.2
1980	290	66.9	39.0	36.2	9.0	30.7	2.8	46.2	1.0	50.6
1981	281	64.1	44.5	40.7	9.3	31.0	2.8	46.3	0.7	53.0
1982	293	72.0	49.1	45.1	15.4	31.4	3.1	48.8	1.4	53.6
1983	261	74.3	54.8	52.5	18.4	34.1	6.1	50.2	3.1	55.5
1984	258	73.6	55.0	46.5	14.7	33.8	3.1	48.0	1.2	55.0
1985	274	75.5	60.6	58.8	13.9	44.1	1.8	62.0	0.4	66.8
1986	241	81.3	65.6	65.5	17.4	49.0	2.1	68.4	0.4	71.8
1987	230	83.0	73.5	69.6	18.3	52.2	0.9	74.8	0.4	77.0
1988	282	80.1	74.8	71.3	17.7	53.6	1.8	73.4	0.7	77.6
1989	188	88.3	76.6	74.4	18.1	59.0	3.7	75.6	1.1	78.2
1990	164	90.9	79.9	78.0	15.9	62.8	0.6	77.4	0.0	82.3
1991	178	87.1	79.2	75.2	9.0	68.0	0.0	80.9	0.6	82.0
1992	185	89.2	77.8	80.0	15.7	61.6	1.6	78.9	0.0	80.5
1993	226	87.2	73.0	74.8	8.8	64.2	0.4	77.0	0.4	78.3
1994	241	85.5	70.1	68.4	8.7	60.5	2.1	70.9		
1995	289	87.2	79.9	78.2	13.5	64.0				
1996	265	90.2	84.9	83.8						
1997	291	85.9	79.0							
1998	265	84.9								

\* Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**INSTITUTIONAL TRENDS IN RETENTION  
AND GRADUATION RATES: BY GENDER**



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	183	68.3	47.0	38.8	24.0	4.3	15.3	11.4	5.5	20.7
1979	169	61.5	38.5	29.0	25.4	3.0	12.4	10.1	3.6	16.0
1980	147	55.8	41.5	38.1	26.5	2.7	9.5	17.7	2.7	24.5
1981	136	49.3	36.0	25.0	14.7	3.7	6.6	13.2	4.4	14.7
1982	129	59.7	36.4	25.6	18.6	5.5	9.3	14.0	7.0	16.3
1983	153	43.1	34.6	27.5	22.9	5.2	13.7	11.1	5.2	17.0
1984	109	56.0	33.9	33.0	21.1	1.8	13.8	11.0	6.4	17.4
1985	131	49.6	41.2	29.8	27.5	1.5	13.0	10.7	7.6	16.1
1986	142	62.7	49.3	35.9	33.1	2.8	23.2	9.2	9.2	19.0
1987	140	60.7	49.3	42.8	31.4	4.3	22.1	15.7	10.0	22.1
1988	133	77.4	61.7	53.4	42.9	6.8	18.0	19.5	7.5	27.1
1989	172	71.5	59.9	52.3	34.9	4.7	14.5	20.4	8.7	26.8
1990	178	65.2	56.2	39.3	29.2	2.8	16.9	16.3	9.0	23.6
1991	163	71.2	54.6	44.8	37.4	6.1	14.7	23.3	6.1	31.3
1992	166	63.3	49.4	40.4	31.9	4.2	15.1	16.3	8.4	25.3
1993	157	56.1	48.4	38.9	34.4	7.0	14.6	17.2	6.4	26.1
1994	147	66.0	55.1	49.0	34.7	5.4	21.8	20.4		
1995	186	68.8	54.3	50.5	37.1	7.0				
1996	132	65.9	53.8	49.3						
1997	169	66.3	57.4							
1998	194	65.5								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

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**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**COPPIN STATE COLLEGE**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	101	51.5	23.8	17.8	14.9	3.0	8.9	6.9	2.0	10.9
1979	128	53.1	31.3	24.2	18.8	6.3	14.8	8.6	7.0	9.4
1980	97	41.2	26.8	22.6	12.4	5.2	8.2	6.2	4.1	10.3
1981	108	54.6	30.6	20.4	16.7	1.9	12.0	5.6	6.5	6.5
1982	102	45.1	31.4	24.5	11.8	2.9	9.8	5.9	5.9	7.8
1983	169	46.7	33.1	22.5	15.4	1.8	11.2	7.1	3.0	13.6
1984	128	60.9	45.3	32.0	25.8	2.3	14.1	12.5	6.3	16.4
1985	104	51.9	25.0	23.1	18.3	1.9	13.5	3.8	3.8	7.7
1986	118	59.3	33.9	26.3	24.6	1.7	18.6	7.6	7.6	19.4
1987	81	53.1	40.7	38.3	22.2	4.9	16.0	12.3	9.9	14.8
1988	93	61.3	45.2	39.8	28.0	2.2	17.2	15.1	9.7	23.6
1989	93	58.1	43.0	32.3	24.7	2.2	11.8	10.8	8.6	11.9
1990	141	55.3	41.8	34.8	29.8	2.1	12.8	13.5	4.3	15.6
1991	116	54.3	38.8	32.8	15.5	6.1	7.8	10.4	5.2	13.8
1992	167	62.3	32.3	25.1	16.2	0.6	10.2	7.8	7.8	11.4
1993	236	54.2	26.7	22.4	16.1	2.5	8.9	7.2	4.2	10.6
1994	129	55.8	38.8	33.3	24.8	5.4	11.6	12.5		
1995	136	69.1	55.9	47.8	34.6	5.9				
1996	157	62.4	45.9	37.5						
1997	115	69.6	47.0							
1998	120	70.0								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	373	69.4	52.3	47.5	13.1	28.4	2.9	37.8	1.3	41.8
1979	339	71.7	50.1	46.6	20.6	20.4	4.7	42.5	1.2	48.1
1980	331	59.8	42.9	41.1	18.4	17.2	3.0	38.9	1.2	44.1
1981	337	67.1	54.6	48.4	25.2	22.0	3.3	44.5	0.6	51.3
1982	341	71.8	54.0	51.0	22.3	24.0	5.0	48.1	1.5	56.3
1983	298	63.1	48.3	44.3	20.8	19.5	4.4	38.9	3.4	44.3
1984	327	65.4	54.4	48.9	26.0	19.8	4.3	44.3	0.6	52.6
1985	368	61.4	51.6	44.3	27.4	14.4	6.0	40.8	2.7	48.9
1986	330	71.5	59.1	50.6	31.2	19.4	7.0	43.9	0.9	53.9
1987	458	74.2	61.1	56.8	31.4	18.8	6.6	46.3	2.2	53.2
1988	424	69.6	56.4	54.2	34.0	17.5	7.5	45.8	2.4	52.9
1989	374	74.3	61.2	57.8	37.7	16.8	9.9	47.1	2.1	56.7
1990	416	76.9	64.4	59.6	38.7	18.7	7.5	51.5	2.4	58.6
1991	383	70.8	59.3	55.1	33.4	18.0	8.9	42.3	1.6	52.8
1992	387	70.8	58.7	51.7	31.8	16.6	4.9	46.2	2.3	54.7
1993	476	70.8	56.7	52.9	31.1	17.9	7.1	43.9	1.5	51.3
1994	385	67.3	57.1	53.0	34.5	16.3	7.3	47.0		
1995	476	67.9	52.3	46.8	29.4	15.8				
1996	495	66.7	53.3	49.1						
1997	423	66.0	53.7							
1998	448	68.1								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Male Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	279	69.5	50.2	43.4	22.6	19.0	3.9	38.7	3.2	42.6
1979	342	65.2	49.1	40.7	18.4	16.7	5.0	33.3	4.1	37.1
1980	272	66.2	49.3	40.4	22.4	16.9	6.6	38.3	2.9	45.2
1981	267	69.3	53.2	47.9	30.3	14.2	6.0	37.4	3.0	45.0
1982	259	64.9	45.9	43.2	24.7	15.9	7.7	33.6	1.9	41.0
1983	351	63.5	44.7	41.0	23.1	16.8	6.8	35.6	3.4	41.6
1984	362	68.2	51.7	47.0	29.6	15.2	6.1	40.9	2.2	47.5
1985	327	76.1	52.9	47.7	25.4	20.5	6.4	46.1	3.1	51.4
1986	297	69.7	56.6	51.9	32.7	19.2	11.4	43.5	5.4	50.8
1987	365	71.0	61.6	57.8	26.0	28.5	6.8	51.0	1.9	59.7
1988	356	72.8	62.4	59.3	34.8	21.9	8.1	51.1	1.7	57.9
1989	341	82.7	70.4	65.1	28.4	32.9	6.5	60.7	2.6	66.6
1990	293	78.5	63.8	59.0	27.0	34.1	7.5	55.6	2.4	60.1
1991	324	77.2	67.3	61.1	27.2	31.2	8.0	52.8	2.2	59.2
1992	262	83.2	69.1	64.1	30.9	30.6	9.9	55.0	2.3	64.9
1993	321	75.7	61.4	59.5	27.4	29.0	8.4	50.8	2.2	57.3
1994	283	77.7	67.1	65.4	24.0	41.4	4.9	62.2		
1995	230	82.2	70.9	71.3	22.2	46.1				
1996	313	81.5	70.3	64.8						
1997	372	79.0	68.8							
1998	401	77.1								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
Male Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	839	74.0	61.0	54.2	29.7	15.8	10.4	36.9	5.5	42.6
1979	886	69.6	54.2	49.8	31.3	12.3	9.5	31.5	4.3	36.2
1980	897	69.5	58.2	52.1	32.1	12.3	10.0	31.1	5.2	38.2
1981	806	71.8	61.3	54.9	35.6	10.7	13.3	28.3	5.7	36.0
1982	668	74.1	58.5	51.0	31.4	13.0	11.5	28.8	6.0	34.8
1983	756	70.0	58.2	55.1	36.5	11.4	11.2	32.2	6.1	39.6
1984	666	76.0	65.0	59.4	37.7	13.4	11.7	41.3	4.7	49.6
1985	605	77.9	68.6	61.5	38.0	17.3	10.1	44.3	4.6	51.1
1986	628	77.9	68.2	58.5	42.4	16.1	12.6	46.0	6.2	56.2
1987	639	81.7	70.1	66.0	47.3	15.0	14.2	45.4	5.6	57.8
1988	577	80.6	71.6	67.2	42.6	16.6	12.1	48.7	3.8	58.1
1989	548	81.2	73.4	69.4	44.5	18.3	11.9	48.2	4.4	58.7
1990	596	81.5	72.1	67.8	45.5	17.4	11.4	48.6	5.4	58.2
1991	503	75.9	68.4	61.0	42.1	14.3	13.1	41.4	5.2	51.5
1992	511	82.0	70.6	65.0	37.6	19.6	10.8	49.9	4.1	56.7
1993	494	77.5	68.6	63.0	42.1	17.0	9.9	47.1	4.3	53.8
1994	525	78.7	68.2	63.1	42.5	16.0	12.8	42.7		
1995	554	78.2	70.8	65.7	38.4	22.3				
1996	726	75.5	67.1	61.9						
1997	732	79.5	69.7							
1998	751	79.6								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	515	63.5	46.4	37.9	20.4	15.7	8.5	34.2	3.7	42.3
1979	608	64.3	45.9	37.7	22.5	13.6	8.4	30.6	4.6	39.3
1980	590	70.7	56.8	47.9	24.7	14.9	10.5	34.7	4.2	46.8
1981	573	71.4	54.5	43.5	28.1	12.5	12.6	32.1	5.9	41.9
1982	596	73.8	54.9	48.6	28.4	12.5	12.4	33.2	5.2	45.2
1983	615	74.1	52.4	44.9	32.0	10.7	12.8	34.1	5.7	46.7
1984	547	72.2	55.2	48.1	30.3	14.2	14.1	37.3	4.6	49.7
1985	564	72.9	58.3	48.9	32.1	14.0	14.2	38.7	5.9	50.0
1986	726	69.4	50.4	41.9	32.4	9.5	12.3	33.6	5.4	45.4
1987	575	72.7	56.5	48.0	32.0	14.6	13.0	40.9	5.6	52.7
1988	572	74.0	57.9	53.3	37.9	12.3	13.3	41.2	6.1	52.8
1989	462	81.4	68.0	62.3	47.8	13.6	16.5	40.2	6.3	54.5
1990	499	81.0	67.7	60.1	41.1	14.6	15.4	43.7	7.2	54.9
1991	439	77.7	64.5	60.1	39.9	14.4	16.9	37.1	7.3	48.8
1992	444	84.9	68.9	59.7	39.6	16.5	12.6	42.6	5.0	51.4
1993	505	80.0	66.7	59.6	37.6	18.4	13.1	42.7	4.4	55.0
1994	386	81.3	66.1	59.6	36.0	17.9	9.8	45.6		
1995	480	79.8	66.7	62.3	34.4	23.0				
1996	500	83.4	71.4	64.8						
1997	531	84.0	70.3							
1998	638	83.5								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	2,446	77.9	65.7	61.2	34.8	21.6	11.2	43.9	4.7	52.3
1979	2591	78.5	68.4	62.6	37.4	20.0	12.3	44.1	5.7	53.3
1980	2,264	80.8	68.2	63.6	39.7	17.0	10.5	34.7	5.8	53.8
1981	2,201	78.7	67.1	62.4	42.2	15.7	14.9	42.5	6.2	54.0
1982	2,128	78.1	66.4	63.8	40.1	17.7	12.5	44.2	5.7	54.5
1983	2,269	80.4	70.3	65.3	42.0	16.7	15.2	42.5	6.0	53.4
1984	2,397	80.8	70.5	64.8	43.3	15.6	16.4	43.3	6.3	55.0
1985	2,191	81.9	70.7	66.1	45.0	16.2	15.5	44.6	5.8	57.2
1986	1,996	84.0	73.3	63.0	44.6	18.4	14.3	48.7	5.8	60.2
1987	2,119	80.8	70.2	66.6	45.3	16.0	16.0	43.9	5.9	56.1
1988	1,952	82.8	73.2	68.6	43.1	19.4	12.9	48.9	5.7	58.9
1989	1,718	84.6	75.3	70.0	45.1	18.4	14.0	49.1	5.8	60.4
1990	1,601	80.9	69.7	66.5	39.4	19.5	14.1	46.0	5.1	56.1
1991	1,655	79.8	69.2	65.7	43.8	17.4	12.4	48.0	4.5	57.4
1992	1,570	81.9	72.9	69.8	43.6	20.5	14.1	47.6	4.5	58.9
1993	1,693	83.3	74.2	69.1	41.3	21.5	12.3	48.8	4.9	57.9
1994	1,914	82.4	72.7	67.3	39.8	20.3	10.9	48.6		
1995	1,860	85.0	73.9	70.2	38.2	25.0				
1996	1,842	86.7	76.0	73.3						
1997	2,095	86.3	77.2							
1998	2,051	89.2								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
**Male Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	111	53.2	36.9	36.9	14.4	15.3	1.8	26.1	0.9	32.4
1981	144	59.0	45.1	37.5	16.7	14.6	8.3	24.3	1.4	27.8
1982	116	62.1	45.7	44.8	22.4	14.7	7.8	30.2	1.7	37.9
1983	83	69.9	42.2	33.7	12.0	13.2	8.4	19.3	8.4	24.1
1984	120	55.0	37.5	26.6	20.8	2.5	8.3	10.9	1.7	15.8
1985	126	58.7	44.4	34.1	22.2	7.9	12.7	17.5	5.6	28.5
1986	133	59.4	42.1	30.1	19.5	10.6	6.0	16.5	1.5	24.1
1987	123	65.9	39.0	36.5	20.3	10.5	4.9	20.3	2.4	24.4
1988	176	67.0	45.5	34.7	19.3	10.8	5.1	22.7	2.3	31.3
1989	259	62.2	44.4	33.2	17.8	7.0	6.6	16.6	3.5	22.8
1990	249	66.7	50.6	40.6	24.1	9.2	4.8	21.3	1.6	26.9
1991	261	69.0	45.2	37.9	19.2	7.3	6.5	20.3	1.1	26.1
1992	256	62.5	50.0	34.4	16.4	10.5	5.9	18.8	1.6	25.0
1993	220	68.6	46.8	39.2	24.5	11.9	4.5	27.2	1.4	35.9
1994	355	55.5	40.8	36.1	22.0	9.3	4.5	23.4		
1995	266	74.8	55.3	44.4	26.3	12.8				
1996	273	72.9	59.0	44.7						
1997	253	79.1	62.8							
1998	237	71.3								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Male Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	358	64.5	50.3	39.1	23.7	11.5	8.7	24.6	3.4	27.6
1979	373	67.3	48.0	42.1	23.9	10.7	5.9	23.0	3.8	26.6
1980	324	58.6	39.2	32.8	17.0	7.1	6.2	13.6	3.4	15.7
1981	423	62.9	46.3	35.5	20.6	7.3	8.7	14.0	2.4	18.7
1982	409	61.4	34.2	26.4	16.9	6.1	5.1	13.2	3.4	16.3
1983	350	51.7	32.0	31.7	20.9	6.3	7.7	15.7	5.4	17.4
1984	352	58.8	42.9	36.6	24.7	6.8	10.8	17.1	7.4	21.0
1985	269	60.6	46.1	35.3	25.3	6.7	13.8	16.3	9.7	20.1
1986	239	66.1	46.9	31.0	22.6	8.4	13.4	18.0	7.5	22.6
1987	324	59.9	44.8	42.9	27.8	10.2	13.0	21.6	4.9	27.4
1988	388	70.9	54.6	47.5	33.8	7.5	19.1	21.9	7.5	29.6
1989	312	71.5	53.8	44.9	38.5	5.4	15.1	22.1	10.3	28.2
1990	362	68.0	52.2	47.5	34.5	3.6	21.8	18.2	13.5	24.0
1991	423	64.1	48.5	43.5	31.0	7.8	15.4	21.7	4.7	29.5
1992	474	75.5	53.8	49.3	35.2	8.2	18.6	21.3	8.2	28.4
1993	450	71.1	59.8	49.3	35.3	6.7	16.4	24.7	8.4	30.4
1994	412	74.5	57.8	45.9	33.3	7.5	12.4	22.3		
1995	425	67.5	50.6	45.2	32.0	8.2				
1996	415	68.0	53.5	45.5						
1997	493	74.2	57.8							
1998	478	70.9								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**  
Male Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	145	66.2	53.8	46.2	22.8	20.7	2.8	41.4	1.4	49.0
1979	139	71.2	46.0	42.4	16.5	27.4	2.2	48.2	2.2	49.6
1980	116	76.7	50.0	43.1	19.0	24.1	3.4	43.1	0.9	49.2
1981	136	64.0	50.0	44.9	13.2	22.8	4.4	40.4	0.7	47.1
1982	133	71.4	54.9	50.4	24.8	25.6	6.0	44.4	1.5	51.2
1983	129	69.0	48.1	44.2	20.2	20.2	7.8	36.5	3.9	42.7
1984	123	73.2	55.3	45.5	17.1	26.8	2.4	42.3	0.0	48.8
1985	140	76.4	64.3	58.6	19.3	35.0	3.6	55.8	0.7	62.1
1986	119	81.5	63.0	62.1	23.5	38.6	4.2	63.8	0.8	69.8
1987	105	82.9	71.4	65.8	25.7	39.1	0.1	67.6	1.0	71.5
1988	128	84.4	78.9	75.8	23.4	47.7	2.3	70.3	1.6	73.5
1989	101	87.1	76.2	74.3	28.7	49.5	5.0	72.3	1.0	76.3
1990	98	92.9	76.5	75.5	20.4	55.1	2.0	72.4	0.0	79.6
1991	95	84.2	75.8	69.5	15.8	54.8	2.1	73.7	1.1	75.8
1992	101	91.1	76.2	79.2	17.8	52.5	3.0	72.3	0.0	74.3
1993	132	79.5	69.7	69.7	12.9	52.3	0.0	73.5	0.0	74.3
1994	120	83.3	65.0	60.8	10.0	52.5	2.5	64.2		
1995	151	87.4	80.1	78.1	20.5	56.9				
1996	141	90.8	85.1	84.4						
1997	156	85.3	76.9							
1998	151	81.5								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Female Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	158	70.3	53.2	38.6	27.8	8.9	10.1	22.2	4.4	31.7
1979	173	64.7	49.1	42.2	23.1	9.2	7.5	23.7	2.9	27.2
1980	145	63.4	48.3	42.8	22.1	13.8	4.8	30.4	0.7	31.7
1981	145	62.1	45.5	35.9	24.8	9.0	5.5	25.5	4.8	27.5
1982	126	64.3	52.4	44.5	23.0	9.5	11.1	21.4	7.9	27.0
1983	127	64.6	49.6	37.8	29.9	7.9	15.0	22.8	3.1	31.5
1984	148	73.0	51.4	49.4	35.1	10.2	14.2	27.7	4.1	35.9
1985	169	66.3	49.7	42.6	27.8	11.8	14.2	21.9	5.9	26.6
1986	172	80.2	61.0	57.0	42.4	14.6	14.0	36.7	10.5	41.3
1987	161	69.6	60.9	56.5	32.9	13.7	16.2	28.6	10.6	33.5
1988	213	69.5	56.3	47.4	31.5	14.1	13.1	28.6	4.7	37.1
1989	229	177.0	65.1	54.5	36.2	12.7	15.3	35.8	7.4	44.1
1990	239	69.9	54.8	49.8	34.3	11.3	13.8	34.7	5.4	45.2
1991	220	77.7	65.9	60.4	37.7	15.9	15.9	36.8	6.4	44.5
1992	239	80.3	65.3	59.4	40.2	13.4	15.9	35.6	7.5	46.9
1993	204	72.5	59.3	52.0	35.8	13.7	11.8	34.4	7.4	40.6
1994	222	79.7	65.8	60.4	37.4	18.9	12.6	41.9		
1995	277	76.9	61.0	52.7	35.0	19.1				
1996	173	74.6	65.3	60.1						
1997	191	74.9	65.4							
1998	225	80.0								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**COPPIN STATE COLLEGE**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	371	52.8	31.5	23.8	19.7	1.3	10.2	9.2	7.0	14.3
1979	348	56.0	28.2	25.6	20.1	3.4	9.2	8.9	5.5	11.2
1980	262	41.6	29.0	25.2	18.7	2.3	9.9	8.8	7.6	12.6
1981	272	51.8	39.0	29.4	21.0	4.1	13.6	11.4	8.1	15.5
1982	253	53.4	41.9	30.0	19.4	3.2	13.8	6.3	8.3	11.5
1983	307	49.5	36.5	29.0	21.2	2.9	11.1	10.4	7.5	14.0
1984	245	64.1	45.7	35.9	27.8	2.0	14.7	10.2	10.6	15.9
1985	156	52.6	37.8	33.3	24.4	4.5	16.0	12.8	8.3	16.7
1986	130	66.9	47.7	32.3	30.0	2.3	19.2	9.2	9.2	19.2
1987	153	56.2	38.6	34.6	24.8	7.2	11.1	15.7	5.2	22.3
1988	114	67.5	53.5	51.8	46.5	4.4	25.4	19.3	12.3	25.4
1989	129	68.2	50.4	46.5	37.2	3.1	21.7	14.0	16.3	21.7
1990	189	71.4	56.1	47.6	37.6	5.3	18.5	18.5	13.2	27.0
1991	195	74.4	63.1	57.9	40.5	11.8	19.0	25.1	10.3	34.8
1992	182	82.4	63.7	52.1	39.6	8.7	19.2	21.9	12.1	30.2
1993	264	73.9	53.0	43.9	33.3	7.6	17.8	19.0	9.8	26.1
1994	255	69.8	53.3	46.7	35.3	6.3	18.0	17.6		
1995	303	73.6	54.5	47.2	32.7	7.6				
1996	357	72.8	57.7	50.4						
1997	268	73.1	56.0							
1998	337	73.0								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Female Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	476	72.5	55.0	52.1	9.2	41.8	1.3	50.7	1.1	51.9
1979	395	69.9	50.4	45.4	7.8	29.9	1	49.7	0.3	52.9
1980	419	70.4	48.9	44.9	9.5	30.0	2.4	47.1	1.0	50.1
1981	380	72.9	54.5	50.2	14.7	36.1	1.6	57.1	0.5	62.1
1982	390	66.9	44.9	43.9	10.5	32.6	1.8	53.4	0.3	59.5
1983	343	64.4	48.4	44.6	14.6	29.4	2.3	47.2	0.3	51.3
1984	274	68.2	50.7	47.4	16.8	27.7	4.0	50.0	1.1	56.5
1985	388	74.7	57.0	50.0	19.8	27.6	2.3	53.6	1.0	58.7
1986	365	80.3	64.1	58.0	20.5	37.5	3.3	58.6	0.8	62.1
1987	451	75.4	61.9	56.3	22.0	31.7	2.7	56.8	0.4	62.3
1988	405	76.5	63.0	57.7	24.0	31.6	4.2	58.0	2.0	62.4
1989	430	77.4	64.9	59.3	23.5	35.8	3.7	60.4	1.4	67.6
1990	428	79.2	65.4	61.9	27.1	33.8	4.2	61.7	3.3	69.6
1991	380	76.6	67.4	63.2	25.3	33.7	4.2	61.3	0.8	67.6
1992	453	80.4	65.3	61.2	22.1	38.2	2.0	65.6	0.4	70.2
1993	434	70.7	62.2	57.1	26.5	27.2	5.5	54.6	1.4	62.4
1994	426	73.5	63.8	57.8	27.2	31.0	4.5	59.4		
1995	437	74.4	62.5	57.7	25.4	31.3				
1996	483	74.5	61.2	56.9						
1997	446	78.7	66.2							
1998	489	76.5								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	1,159	75.1	60.1	54.1	21.7	28.3	6.0	46.2	4.3	48.8
1979	1,175	76.1	61.2	55.2	23.8	25.3	6.4	43.2	4.2	46.8
1980	1,130	71.9	56.9	50.5	25.6	20.0	7.9	36.5	4.3	41.7
1981	1,086	74.1	57.9	53.9	23.8	20.6	6.4	39.6	4.5	45.2
1982	939	77.5	61.7	55.9	26.6	21.7	9.2	42.5	3.9	49.6
1983	1,144	77.4	62.8	59.1	29.8	24.9	8.0	47.2	4.2	53.1
1984	1,072	77.1	65.2	62.2	31.0	27.6	6.1	53.7	4.0	59.4
1985	944	81.1	70.4	65.7	33.4	28.8	8.1	56.7	3.6	64.2
1986	878	80.2	69.4	61.3	32.0	29.3	6.5	59.3	3.3	64.0
1987	997	82.3	73.3	68.9	34.5	30.5	7.8	59.5	3.7	65.8
1988	966	85.9	78.5	75.2	35.0	35.9	9.9	63.0	3.9	71.0
1989	828	84.1	76.8	73.3	33.3	35.9	6.5	65.2	2.4	71.3
1990	828	83.9	76.4	72.3	37.6	31.3	8.6	61.3	3.3	69.6
1991	734	83.4	72.8	69.7	31.9	33.2	8.3	60.1	3.5	66.7
1992	823	81.9	73.3	69.4	33.3	33.5	8.6	60.4	3.4	67.2
1993	720	81.5	72.5	69.2	32.1	34.5	7.5	61.5	2.6	67.9
1994	810	82.7	71.5	67.7	32.6	32.7	8.6	58.9		
1995	934	83.2	75.1	72.7	31.2	38.3				
1996	1,131	83.5	73.9	71.4						
1997	1,080	83.1	73.9							
1998	1,180	84.8								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Female Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	408	72.3	54.4	49.5	15.7	31.7	3.2	46.1	3.4	47.8
1979	368	69.6	55.7	50.5	17.7	32.4	5.2	47.1	1.1	51.6
1980	349	72.2	54.7	46.2	14.6	31.2	5.4	43.9	3.2	47.3
1981	353	74.8	56.9	49.9	16.4	31.7	4.8	47.3	2.5	50.1
1982	400	71.0	53.8	50.3	20.3	29.6	2.8	50.1	1.8	52.5
1983	369	71.5	52.6	49.8	16.0	33.6	3.5	49.6	1.9	53.6
1984	447	73.2	60.9	58.8	19.5	38.7	4.0	57.5	2.0	61.0
1985	383	75.2	61.9	59.3	20.1	37.5	5.5	56.9	2.6	61.1
1986	386	73.8	58.3	54.9	18.1	36.8	6.0	52.6	4.1	57.5
1987	438	81.7	72.1	68.3	20.8	46.3	6.2	64.4	2.7	69.2
1988	498	78.9	68.9	67.9	19.7	44.6	2.4	64.2	1.0	67.6
1989	432	84.3	69.7	66.6	20.8	47.9	3.9	66.9	2.5	71.3
1990	365	78.4	69.9	66.0	14.5	50.7	3.6	65.0	1.9	69.0
1991	387	80.9	69.3	67.7	15.2	52.4	1.6	66.9	0.8	70.3
1992	372	82.3	72.8	67.2	14.8	52.2	1.9	69.9	1.9	71.2
1993	405	80.5	70.1	66.7	14.8	53.1	1.5	69.1	0.7	72.1
1994	397	78.8	68.5	66.5	13.4	56.4	2.0	69.5		
1995	412	83.7	76.9	73.0	16.5	56.8				
1996	421	85.0	76.3	70.8						
1997	516	84.1	75.7							
1998	534	83.9								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**Female Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	662	66.9	40.3	31.3	15.1	20.5	4.1	41.0	2.7	46.4
1979	772	70.1	45.3	35.7	17.2	23.3	6.1	39.1	2.8	45.9
1980	791	69.7	48.7	34.9	18.7	22.5	5.3	42.5	3.2	49.5
1981	689	70.0	43.4	33.9	20.2	18.0	5.5	38.4	3.0	45.9
1982	763	75.9	50.6	39.1	21.5	19.7	6.0	43.0	3.1	50.8
1983	693	76.9	50.5	38.8	20.9	23.0	5.1	46.7	1.9	54.1
1984	722	73.8	52.5	41.4	24.2	20.1	7.3	45.7	3.7	55.0
1985	687	75.7	57.8	45.0	25.0	22.4	5.5	47.4	3.2	57.2
1986	778	71.9	50.9	44.3	24.7	19.6	7.5	44.7	3.1	54.5
1987	640	78.1	62.5	52.1	30.9	19.7	8.1	49.2	2.8	58.5
1988	740	75.5	57.2	50.3	28.9	22.0	8.4	50.2	3.4	57.6
1989	481	79.8	63.0	55.9	28.3	25.6	7.7	53.8	4.6	59.9
1990	543	81.2	65.6	54.9	30.4	23.0	9.8	50.3	2.8	60.8
1991	469	84.0	67.0	53.5	27.3	27.5	6.4	50.6	2.6	59.3
1992	434	81.1	69.4	62.0	30.2	29.3	6.9	56.8	2.8	63.6
1993	417	83.2	71.0	61.9	28.1	28.7	7.4	56.6	2.4	66.2
1994	370	83.0	66.5	60.2	29.5	30.8	8.4	54.9		
1995	475	84.2	69.7	64.4	24.0	37.3				
1996	505	82.4	69.1	63.2						
1997	608	84.4	72.0							
1998	609	83.7								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	2,232	79.0	63.4	58.1	24.7	30.5	5.4	53.5	2.2	58.3
1979	2,489	79.1	65.3	58.4	22.3	31.9	5.8	53.4	2.2	59.2
1980	2,261	81.7	65.3	61.0	27.3	29.6	6.9	53.4	2.6	59.8
1981	2,064	80.2	68.3	62.9	30.5	28.2	6.9	55.5	2.7	63.0
1982	1,960	83.9	70.3	66.7	32.4	29.5	7.7	57.7	2.6	65.8
1983	2,054	82.8	70.2	64.8	32.9	27.4	7.4	55.2	2.0	63.0
1984	2,313	83.4	73.3	67.8	31.0	30.6	7.7	58.2	2.8	65.4
1985	2,059	84.2	72.1	68.0	34.8	28.0	8.6	58.2	3.4	65.9
1986	1,914	86.1	76.5	66.3	34.3	32.0	7.1	63.9	2.2	71.1
1987	1,928	85.6	75.2	71.2	31.6	33.2	7.1	61.7	2.7	68.2
1988	1,660	87.1	78.3	72.8	30.8	36.3	7.5	64.0	3.0	70.5
1989	1,507	88.5	79.2	75.0	34.8	34.1	8.1	65.2	3.8	72.1
1990	1,481	87.2	76.3	71.2	32.2	33.6	8.8	59.8	3.8	67.8
1991	1,436	83.5	74.7	72.1	32.6	34.9	6.9	62.8	1.9	69.0
1992	1,531	85.0	75.2	72.2	32.8	35.0	6.5	62.4	2.4	68.4
1993	1,542	86.6	75.2	72.9	32.0	35.3	6.8	62.2	2.7	68.7
1994	1,773	86.8	75.8	72.7	30.1	37.2	5.8	62.7		
1995	1,783	87.4	76.1	73.4	27.1	41.1				
1996	1,730	87.4	80.9	77.1						
1997	1,877	89.7	80.8							
1998	2,016	90.0								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	117	52.1	34.2	27.4	14.5	10.3	5.1	22.2	1.7	24.8
1981	159	68.6	45.9	37.7	15.7	12.5	4.4	28.3	2.5	34.6
1982	149	61.1	39.6	30.2	16.8	13.5	3.4	24.2	4.0	30.2
1983	162	66.7	46.9	39.5	16.0	15.5	6.2	29.0	2.5	30.9
1984	155	58.7	39.4	28.4	13.5	7.7	3.2	17.4	2.6	23.3
1985	191	62.8	44.5	39.3	23.6	10.5	6.8	21.5	1.0	28.2
1986	142	61.3	40.1	23.9	17.6	6.3	4.2	19.7	2.1	23.2
1987	199	63.3	44.2	34.2	21.1	8.5	5.5	25.1	1.5	30.6
1988	267	66.7	49.1	43.4	19.9	18.4	3.0	33.7	0.7	38.9
1989	263	64.6	48.7	41.1	19.0	15.6	4.6	34.6	1.1	39.9
1990	245	68.6	47.8	42.9	21.2	18.7	6.1	31.9	1.2	39.6
1991	308	72.4	57.1	49.4	20.1	20.1	3.2	38.7	1.3	43.2
1992	243	74.1	51.0	40.7	16.9	18.1	2.9	39.5	2.5	44.5
1993	303	74.9	53.5	45.5	17.5	24.4	3.3	40.6	0.3	44.2
1994	384	71.9	53.4	48.0	17.2	28.1	3.9	46.6		
1995	488	74.1	56.9	47.4	17.2	29.5				
1996	455	76.3	61.1	49.2						
1997	394	75.4	54.6							
1998	385	69.1								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems



**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Female Students**

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from any campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	512	71.7	52.5	46.7	23.8	19.7	5.9	33.2	1.6	36.7
1979	490	65.1	50.6	43.1	20.0	18.6	6.1	29.4	2.2	31.6
1980	477	62.9	47.8	40.8	17.4	16.1	8.0	25.1	2.9	29.7
1981	475	62.7	49.3	41.4	21.1	17.5	6.3	27.5	2.5	31.2
1982	438	67.6	47.0	41.1	19.2	14.9	5.5	25.2	1.8	29.7
1983	462	59.7	43.5	37.8	17.5	16.0	6.5	25.9	0.6	30.1
1984	417	60.0	43.6	38.1	22.3	12.5	8.6	24.7	5.0	29.2
1985	370	60.0	47.8	41.1	23.5	14.0	5.1	29.2	2.7	32.1
1986	372	71.5	51.1	42.5	27.4	15.1	8.1	30.4	5.1	35.7
1987	494	68.6	54.3	48.0	23.5	20.6	8.9	33.0	4.3	37.4
1988	440	71.6	58.2	49.1	29.5	19.8	10.0	36.2	3.6	42.0
1989	476	73.7	56.9	51.5	29.4	17.2	9.5	34.9	5.9	40.2
1990	434	70.7	57.1	51.4	29.3	15.0	13.4	32.1	7.8	39.4
1991	631	73.5	61.8	55.3	32.6	18.8	12.8	35.6	6.8	41.0
1992	661	75.3	61.0	55.7	31.3	21.8	10.1	40.7	3.6	46.9
1993	653	78.6	64.2	58.9	33.7	20.7	13.2	40.7	5.1	47.1
1994	584	78.4	65.1	56.5	30.7	21.7	11.1	39.7		
1995	650	78.2	61.7	56.3	26.6	23.9				
1996	603	73.5	63.2	57.6						
1997	657	75.5	62.3							
1998	695	74.8								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

Source: MHEC Enrollment and Degree Information Systems

**Trends in Retention and Graduation Rates**  
**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND**  
 Female Students

Percent enrolled at original campus or graduated from **any** campus after:

Cohort	N	One Year	Two Years*	Three Years**	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
					Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated	Enrolled	Graduated
1978	183	69.9	46.4	40.4	8.7	32.2	1.6	45.4	0.0	49.2
1979	211	65.9	39.8	35.5	7.6	33.6	0.9	47.8	0.0	51.1
1980	190	62.6	34.2	34.2	3.7	36.3	2.1	50.0	1.1	53.1
1981	183	65.0	39.3	36.0	6.6	34.5	1.1	47.0	0.5	53.5
1982	187	72.2	45.5	41.2	8.6	35.3	1.1	50.2	1.1	55.1
1983	154	78.6	59.1	57.8	15.6	46.1	3.9	61.0	1.9	65.5
1984	153	75.8	56.9	50.3	15.0	40.5	3.9	54.2	2.0	62.1
1985	165	78.2	60.6	61.8	9.1	52.8	0.0	68.5	0.0	71.5
1986	163	79.1	63.8	63.2	12.3	50.9	0.0	67.5	0.0	69.4
1987	153	82.4	72.5	70.0	13.7	56.8	0.7	75.8	0.0	76.4
1988	192	78.1	72.4	67.7	12.0	58.9	1.0	75.0	0.0	80.8
1989	122	89.3	73.8	72.1	8.2	66.4	2.5	77.8	0.8	79.5
1990	111	88.3	79.3	80.2	10.8	70.3	1.8	80.2	0.0	82.9
1991	132	90.9	82.6	79.6	6.1	74.3	0.0	84.1	0.8	84.8
1992	133	85.7	74.4	73.0	15.0	58.6	0.8	78.2	0.0	79.7
1993	153	93.5	74.5	75.2	8.5	65.4	0.7	76.5	0.7	78.4
1994	184	84.8	68.5	70.6	8.2	63.0	1.1	74.5		
1995	201	86.6	78.1	75.1	10.4	63.7				
1996	183	88.5	81.4	79.8						
1997	196	86.2	80.1							
1998	182	87.9								

\*Includes graduates beginning in 1996 cohort.

\*\* Includes graduates

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